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WASHINGTON.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Cuban Message sent to the House this afternoon fell like a bombshell in the camp of Gen. BANKS and his supporters on the Cuban question. To-morrow had been set for the consideration of Gen. BANKS' report, several strong speeches were to be delivered, and it was intended to drive through the House a bill prepared by Gen. BANKS that is directly at antagonism with the policy of the Administration. Very few persons were aware that the President contemplated such a Message. It has been talked of in a quiet way for at least a fortnight, but no determination as to it was reached when the President went away last week. He seems to have thought it over during his absence, and his somewhat unexpected return this morning may have been due to the fact that he had made up his mind to send in the Message, or at least consult with the Cabinet about the matter. A special meeting of the Cabinet was called at noon, BOUTWELL and BELKNAP being the only members absent, and the Message reached the House just before 4 o'clock. The reading of it caused some excitement, and everybody in the House and galleries paid the closest attention to it. Gen. BANKS asked that it might be printed and laid on the table, this being the usual course with papers relating to matters concluded in committee. Mr. JUNO thought it had better go to the Foreign Affairs Committee. Mr. COX broke out in hot wrath, denouncing it as an insult to the Committee, and saying it ought to be treated as the House formerly treated ANDREW JOHNSON'S Message. Mr. DAWES then came to the front, and remarked that, after Mr. COX'S words, the only respectful course was to send it to the Committee. This was accordingly done by a decided majority. There is a great deal of talk in official and political circles to-night about the Message, and nobody now supposes that Gen. BANKS can carry his Belligerency bill to-morrow.

THE SAN DOMINGO INVESTIGATION.

The Senate has not yet adopted the order for an inquiry into the charges of jobbery in connection with the San Domingo treaty, but the Special Commission in charge of the case find it necessary to go into pretty much the whole matter; and if there is anything in those charges, it will certainly be brought to light. The only persons yet examined by this Commission are Secretary FISH, Gen. HAWCOCK, Gen. SACKETT, Gen. INGALLS, and Consular Agent PERRY. Of these persons, FISH and BABCOCK have been several times on the stand, and are likely enough to go there again and again before the inquiry is concluded. Gen. BABCOCK made the treaty, and Mr. PERRY signed it. There is a contradiction between the two as to many of the points in Mr. HATCH'S case. PERRY tells of conversations quite important in themselves, and important from their bearing on the imprisonment of Mr. HATCH, and Gen. BABCOCK denies much of what PERRY affirms. There seemed today to be some contradiction between Mr. PERRY and the Secretary of State, but whatever this is it can be settled readily by reference to the files of the Departments. It is not possible to tell how long the investigation will continue, nor what it will develop. Gen. BABCOCK'S friends are still confident that he will come out of it without tarnish.

UNIVERSAL AMNESTY.

The action of the House on Mr. STOKES' Universal Amnesty bill must not be taken as indicative of the position of the Republican side of that body on the question at issue. The bill was in a very bad shape, and there was probably some personal antagonism toward STOKES for the manner in which he thrust himself forward. The amnesty question is moreover before the Reconstruction Committee, which is expected, during the session, to report a bill removing political disabilities from all but two or three classes of persons in the South. Only ten or twelve Republicans voted with Mr. STOKES to-day, while it is probable a majority will go for the expected bill from the Reconstruction Committee.

LAND GRANTS TO RAILROADS.

The two railroad bills passed the Senate without debate. The Senate, this morning, chartered three lines in Nebraska, Colorado and Dakota, aggregating at least twelve or thirteen hundred miles. The land grant is twenty sections, or 12,800 acres per mile, the total grant to the three roads being in area something larger than half the State of Ohio. The only redeeming feature in connection with these bills is that the lands must be sold at an average of two dollars and a half per acre.

RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS.

Quite to the gratification of the Committee on Appropriations, the River and Harbor bill went through the House today with additions aggregating only about $150,000. The different sections were, for the most part, passed without overmuch debate. An hour was spent over the appropriation for the Louisville and Portland Canal, but all efforts to increase it were unavailing. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars are given in the bill for removing the obstructions at Hell Gate. When the hour for adjournment drew near, Mr. DAWES, who had followed Mr. SAWYER to manage the bill up to that point, took it in charge, and upon his motion the Committee rose, suspended the rules, and quickly passed it without a division.

MR. DAVIS' NATURALIZATION BILL.

The Naturalization bill carried through the House by Judge DAVIS today is quite a small affair as compared with the bill that was killed last week. It contains some good provisions, however, and if it can be reached in the Senate, other important sections may be added to it. The whole question will probably be settled in a conference committee just before the end of the session, and the friends of the original bill are confident of getting a good thing at last.

THE HOWARD INVESTIGATION.

The Howard Investigating Committee has ceased taking evidence relative to Gen. HOWARD'S management of the Freedmen's Bureau, and his disposition of its funds. They will now go very carefully over all the testimony, and then mature their report. What conclusions they will reach, or have already reached, no one knows. There are signs of majority and minority reports.

THE CUBA AGENT.

The Judiciary Committee of the House had some talk this morning about the report that Gen. SICKLES wants to make on his investigations into the defiance of the Cuban jobbery, but did not give him permission to make it.

THE DECEITFUL PORTUGUESE CASE.

The inevitable and indefatigable McCreedy came into court to the front again, and again went over without deliverance. The Committee is holding a meeting this evening to begin work on the bunch of petitions been brought up by Messrs. of the Brooklyn & District.

THE CHINESE MEN.

The effort to get up the Georgia bill was afternoon in the House was a lame one. The bill, as it will come from the Reconstruction Committee, is not very satisfactory to Gen. BUTLER, and nobody can yet tell what sort of measure will be passed.

THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The General Appropriation bill will go into Conference Committee to-morrow, consisting of Senators MORRILL of Maine, MORRILL of Vermont, and BAYARD, and Representatives DAWES, LOGAN and NIBLACK. Many prominent citizens of Washington are interesting themselves greatly in an effort to save one or both of the Capitol Ground and State Department appropriations, but the majority in the House against each was so very strong that this effort is not likely to be successful.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MAYOR.

Mayor ERTMY was inaugurated today in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. Ex-Mayor BOWEN was not on hand to welcome his successor. Both branches of the Council were organized, and the first thing they did was to authorize the Mayor to appoint a Commission to ascertain the entire indebtedness of the city and corporation, about which there has been a good deal of discussion in and out of Congress for the last month. The Mayor, in his brief inaugural, said he was elected as a Republican, and intended to act as a Republican, but not in the spirit of mere partisanship.

THE MISSING GREENBACKS.

The missing $20,000 in greenbacks have been talked about a great deal at the Treasury today, but none of the officials are much wiser than they were yesterday. A description of the notes by letter and number has been sent to various parts of the country, and the Detective Corps of the Department is putting its best foot forward in the effort to catch the thieves.

PERSONAL.

The President has determined not to go to West Point at present. Gen. SHERIDAN was with him a while this afternoon, and, it is stated, they had some talk about the new Army bill. Commissioner DELANO has gone to Pennsylvania for a week's recreation, and Mr. DOUGLASS will be Acting Commissioner during his absence. The Secretary of State was at the Capitol today, and before the Special San Domingo Commission. Resolutions of the Maine Legislature were presented in the Senate today, asking the Government to provide for the future welfare of Geo. F. ROBINSON, who saved the life of Ex-Secretary SEWARD from the assassin PAYNE. Quite a number of gentlemen from this city have gone with the Southern Railroad excursionists on their trip to the Pennsylvania oil regions.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Message of the President to Congress.

The Claims of the Cubans for Belligerent Rights—Why They Should Not be Granted—The Brutality and Cruelty on Both Sides.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The President sent the following message to Congress late this afternoon:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message to Congress at the beginning of its present session, I referred to the contest which had then, for more than a year, existed in the Island of Cuba between a portion of its inhabitants and the Government of Spain, and to the feelings and sympathies of the people and Government of the United States for the people of Cuba, as for all peoples struggling for liberty and self-government, and said that the contest has at no time assumed the conditions which amount to war in the sense of international law, or which would show the existence of a *de facto* political organization of the insurgent cause sufficient to justify a recognition of belligerency.

THE REVOLT NOT ADVANCED.

During the six months which have passed since the date of the message, the condition of the insurgents has not improved, and the insurrection itself, although not subdued, exhibits no signs of advance, but seems to be confined to an irregular system of hostilities, carried on by small and ill armed bands of men, roaming without concentration through the woods and the sparsely populated regions of the island, attacking from ambush convoys and small bands of troops, burning plantations and the estates of those not sympathizing with their cause.

SUPPRESSION EQUALLY UNSUCCESSFUL.

But if the insurrection has not gained ground, it is equally true that Spain has not suppressed it. Climate, disease and the occasional bullet have worked destruction among the soldiers of Spain; and, although the Spanish authorities have possession of every seaport and every town on the island, they have not been able to subdue the hostile feeling which has driven a considerable portion of the inhabitants of the island into armed resistance against Spain, and still leads them to endure the dangers and privations of a roaming life of a guerrilla.

BARBARITY OF THE CONTEST.

On either side the contest has been conducted, and is still carried on, with a lamentable disregard of human life and of the usages and practices which modern civilization has prescribed in mitigation of the necessary horrors of war. The torch of Spaniard and Cuban are alike busy in carrying devastation over fertile regions. Armed men and women, even children, are slain and executed by both parties. Count VALMASEDA and Col. BOLIN, on the part of Spain, have each startled humanity and aroused the indignation of the civilized world by the execution, each of a score of prisoners at a time, while Gen. QUESADA, the Cuban chief, coolly and with apparent unconsciousness of any violation of his proper act, has admitted the slaughter by his own deliberate order, in one day, of upward of 50 prisoners of war. A summary trial, with few if any escapes from conviction, followed by immediate execution, is the fate of those arrested on either side on suspicion of infidelity to the cause of the party making the arrest.

OBJECTIONS ON BOTH SIDES.

Whatever may be the sympathies of the people or of the Government of the United States for the cause or objects for which a part of the people of Cuba are understood to have put themselves in armed resistance to the Government of Spain, there can be no just sympathy in a conflict carried on by both parties alike, in such barbarous violation of the rules of civilized warfare, and with such continued outrages upon the dictates of common humanity. We cannot discriminate in our censure of their mode of conducting their contest, between the Spaniards and the Cubans. Each commit the same atrocities, and outrage alike the established rules of war. The properties of many of our citizens in Cuba have been confiscated, the lives of several have been taken without trial, and the lives of others have been threatened. In every case that has come to the knowledge of the Government, the early and earnest demand for reparation and indemnity has been made, and most emphatic remonstrance has been presented against the recurrence of what has been considered and argued to be a violation of human life, the wanton destruction of material wealth, and an open disregard of the established rules of civilized warfare.

FORMER ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

I have since the beginning of the present session of Congress communicated to the House of Representatives, upon their request, an account of the steps which I had taken in the hope of bringing this and conflict to an end, and for securing to the people of Cuba the blessings and the right of independent self-government. The efforts thus made failed, but not without some assurance from Spain that the good offices of the Government might avail for the objects to which they had been addressed.

CUBANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

During the whole contest the remarkable exhibition has been made of large numbers of Cubans escaping from the island and avoiding the risks of war, congregating in this country at a safe distance from the scene of danger, and endeavoring to make war from our own soil, urging our people into the fight which they avoid, and to embroil this Government in complications and possible hostilities with Spain. It can scarcely be doubted that this has had result in the end object of the parties, although carefully covered under the deceptive and apparently plausible demand for a mere recognition of belligerency.

THE POLICY OF THE PAST.

It is stated, on what I have reason to regard as good authority, that Cuban bonds have been prepared to a large amount, whose payment is made dependent upon the recognition by the United States of Cuban belligerency, and Cuban independence. The object of making their value entirely contingent upon the action of this Government in a subject for serious reflection. In determining the course to be adopted on the demand thus made, I felt independent, and felt it my duty as the head of his Country, and the eminent statesmen of his day, followed by successive Chief Magistrates and the men of their day, very fully a safeguard to about of us, now charged with the direction and control of the public affairs. From 1776 to 1823 the foreboding of our statesmen was to keep the United States out of the wars which was devastating Europe. The discussion of measures of neutrality begins with the State papers of Mr. JEFFERSON, when he was Secretary of State. He shows that they are measures of national right as well as of national duty; that adventurous individual citizens cannot be tolerated in making war according to their own caprice, passions and interests, or foreign sympathies; that the agents of foreign Governments, civil or military, cannot be permitted to abuse our hospitality by usurping the functions of enlisting or equipping military or naval forces within our territory. WASHINGTON inaugurated the policy of neutrality, and of absolute abstinence from all foreign entanglings alliances which was followed by JOHN ADAMS, the first incumbent of the office of the chief magistrate, and enforced by every President. WASHINGTON encountered the efforts of GENET and the French revolutionists; JOHN ADAMS, the projects of MIRANDA; JEFFERSON, the intrigues of AARON BURR. MADISON and subsequent Presidents had to deal with the question of foreign enlistment or equipment in the United States, and since the days of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS it has been one of the constant cares of the Government in the United States to prevent musical expeditions from leaving our shores.

SIDE AND WARS OF THE COLONIES.

In no country are men wanting for any enterprise that holds out wealth and adventure or gain. In the colonies of Spain, which were once the whole continent of America, outside of the United States, and all its islands were in colonial dependence upon European Powers. The revolutions, which from 1810 spread almost simultaneously throughout the Spanish-American dominions, resulted in the establishment of new States, the offspring of European origin, and dedicated to exclusively European politics and the question of dynasty and of balances of power from further influence in the New World. The American policy of neutrality was established and based largely on the fact that it became applicable to the new republic as well as to the mother country. It then devolved upon us to determine the great international question, of what time and under what circumstances to recognize a new Power as entitled to place among the family of nations, with all the privileges and responsibilities that attach to be observed by this Government toward the insurrectionary party pending the contest.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Mr. MONROE decidedly expressed the side which has controlled the action of this Government with reference to a revolting country passing its struggle by saying:

"Having the contest thus assumed such a steady and consistent form as to make the success of the revolted provinces the right to which they were entitled by the laws of nations as equal parties to a civil war, we felt bound to acknowledge it."

The strict adherence to this rule of public policy has been one of the highest honors of American statesmanship, and has secured to this Government the confidence of the feeble powers of this continent, and which inclined them to rely upon the justice of our intentions, to court our friendship, and to look to the United States for examples and moral protection. It has given to this Government a position of prominence and of influence which it should not abdicate, but which imposes upon it the most delicate duties of right and of honor regarding American questions.

HOW TO DECIDE THE BELLIGERENT QUESTION.

Whether these questions affect emancipated colonies or colonies still subject to European dominion, the question of belligerency is one of fact, not to be decided by assumptions for or against the agents or either party. The relations between the present state of the insurgents must amount in fact to war in the sense of international law. Fighting, though fierce and protracted, does not alone constitute war. There must be military forces acting in accordance with the rules and customs of war, flags of truce, the exchange of prisoners, &c. And to justify a recognition of belligerency there must be above all a *de facto* political organization of the insurgents sufficient in character and resources to constitute, if left to itself, a State among nations, capable of discharging the duties of a State, and of meeting the full responsibilities, it may incur in the eyes of other Powers in the discharge of its national duties.

WHAT HAVE THE CUBANS?

Applying the best information which I have been able to gather, whether from official or unofficial sources, including the very exaggerated statements which each party gives to all that may prejudice the opposite, or give credit to its own side of the question, I am unable to see in the present condition of the contest in Cuba those elements which are requisite to constitute a war in the sense of international law. Insurgents hold no town or city, have no established seat of government; they have no Prize Courts; no organization for the receiving or collecting of revenue; no ports to which a prize may be carried, or through which commerce can be carried by a neutral Power to the limited interior territory, and mountain fortresses which they occupy. The existence of a Legislature representing any popular constituency is more than doubtful. In the uncertainty that hangs around the entire insurrection there is no probable evidence of an adhesion to the cause of the subject or of any Government outside the limits of the camps occupied from day to day by the moving companies of insurgent troops. There is no commerce, no trade, either internal or foreign, no manufactures. The late Commander-in-Chief of the insurgents, having passed from some to the United States, publicly declared that "all commercial intercourse or dealings with the exterior world has been utterly cut off," and he further added, "today we have not ten thousand arms in Cuba." It is a well established principle of public law that a recognition of a foreign state of belligerent rights of insurgents under circumstances such as do not exist in Cuba, not justified by necessity is a gratuitous demonstration of moral support to the rebellion. Such necessity may yet hereafter arise, but it has not yet arisen, nor is its probability clear to be seen.

RESULTS OF RECOGNITION.

If it be war between Spain and Cuba and be recognized, it is our duty to provide for the consequences which may ensue in the embarrassment of our commerce and interference with our revenue. If belligerents, by the mere fact of the existence of war, are placed in a position liable to accost and to seizure by the commissioned cruisers of both parties. They become subject to the adjudication of Prize Courts. Our large coastwise trade between the Atlantic and the Gulf States, and between both and the Isthmus of Panama and the States of South America, employing the larger part of our commercial marine, is in the track of vessels in sight of the Island of Cuba. Under the treaty with Spain of 1795, as well as by the laws of nations, our vessels will be liable to visits on the high seas. In the case of belligerency the carrying of contraband articles now is lawful, becomes liable to the rules and penalties and condemnation. The current Government becomes relieved from responsibility for acts done in the insurgent territory, and acquires the right to exercise toward neutral commerce all the powers of a party to a war. In what extent or to what extent the exercise of these powers may lead, is a question which I desire to commend to the serious consideration of Congress.

In view of the gravity of this question I have deemed it my duty to invite the attention of the war-making powers of the country to all the relations and bearings of the question in connection with the declaration of neutrality heretofore issued, which, if it be not a proper Government in the Island of Cuba sufficient to execute laws to maintain just relations with other nations, Spain has not been able to suppress the opposition to Spanish rule on the Island, nor to award speedy justice to other nations or citizens of other nations when their rights have been invaded. The serious condition of affairs growing out of the seizure of American vessels upon the high seas, executing American citizens without proper trial, and confiscating or embargoing the property of American citizens. Solemn protests have been made against every infraction of the rights of individual citizens of the United States, and I come

FRANCE.

The Press Law—Interesting Debate on M. Garnier Pages' Project of Law Authorizing the Free Introduction of Foreign Journals in France.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, May 27, 1870.

The law relating to Press offenses has been adopted by the Corps Legislatif by a majority of 194 votes to three. In another letter I gave the history of the manner in which M. PICARD'S amendment was defeated on the previous day, and stated that it was not possible that a success so equivocally won would be allowed to defeat the evident feeling of the Chamber. The amendment, it will be remembered, proposed to admit the possibility of proof against every one "having acted in a public interest." It relaxed the privileges of the Press against a class of offenders whom under the existing state of the law it is very difficult to reach, namely, the founders of bogus companies and the other financial swindlers who operate so successfully on the credulity of the public, and whose antecedents have hitherto been protected from exposure by the tenderness of the Legislature for the so-called sacredness of private life. The effect of the defeat of such a proposition on the public mind, by a mere technical adherence to the regulations, for it turned out there was no actual majority in favor of the amendment, was likely to prove so damaging that a large number of Deputies went to M. PICARD and explained to him that they only objected to the form and not the "principle" of his amendment, and that if he would reconsider it they would give it their support. Acting upon this, M. PICARD got M. KERATRY to father the amendment, and to present it to the Chamber in the following shape: "The proof is equally admitted every time that the question which has given rise to the action has relation to public and even to commercial interests." This the Chamber has adopted, and I can assure you there is no portion of the law which gives more general satisfaction. It is to be hoped that the Senate will not attempt to modify or expunge the article. Strong as may be its desire to protect certain evil-doers connected with its own body, or who are basking in the sunshine of Imperial favor, it will hardly venture on a question affecting so deeply public morality to run counter to public opinion as confirmed and enforced by the vote of the more popular branch of the Legislature.

THE LAW REGARDING FOREIGN JOURNALS.

Before the vote was taken on the *ensemble* of the clauses, M. GARNIER PAGES brought forward his *projet de loi* concerning the circulation of foreign journals. It was conceived in the following terms:

"Shall be abrogated article No. 1 of the decree of the 17th of January, which runs thus: 'Political or other journals treating of social economy and published abroad, can only circulate in France in virtue of an authorization from Government. The introducers or distributors of a foreign journal, the circulation of which has not been authorized, shall be punished by a year's imprisonment and a fine of from 100 to 5,000 francs.'"

M. PAGES explained that the Commission of initiative had proposed purely and simply to send back this proposition to the Commission which was charged with the examination of the *projet de loi* relative to offenses committed by the Press and to political offenses. This Commission was of opinion that there was no correlation between the *projet de loi* and his proposition, which had for its object the annulment and suppression of a piece of anterior legislation, and therefore felt that it was impossible to place the latter among the articles of the law. It however expressed a hope that he would ask the Chamber to name a special committee to examine it. M. GARNIER PAGES then proceeded to state the grounds on which he based the urgency of his proposition. They were all aware that the decree on the Press of 1852 had for object the interdiction in an almost absolute manner of the liberty of the Press. It proceeded administratively; in a word, it reserved to Government arbitrary privileges of the most complete kind. In this state of things it was natural when it rendered itself master of the creation and direction of all the journals in France, that it should also arrogate to itself the right not to permit the introduction into the country, without authorization, of the foreign journals. And then came, as the complement of this decree of 1852, the article the suppression of which he demanded. In 1858 the Government felt it necessary to abandon the system of administrative legislation and to summon journalists before the correctional tribunals. At that period he (M. GARNIER PAGES) and his political associates, demanded the annulment of this article concerning the foreign journals; the last Chamber did not concede it, but there could be no progress made since then. This progress, it must be owned, was real and serious. In virtue of the law which they were about to vote, press offences were sent before a jury to be tried. Well, in presence of this progress made in France, were they to allow the perpetual survival of last administrative legislation which affected so harshly the foreign Press, while they were successively emancipating that of France? Would they suffer to be inflicted longer on foreign countries this arbitrary legislation, the abrogation of which he and his friends have demanded? He was bound to tell them that this necessarily arbitrary and arbitrary law had been for a long period, that foreigners residing in France were sometimes only allowed to receive five or six times in the month the journals which appeared daily in their country. To what was this owing? To the fact unfortunately that the Government employes, exhibited an ill-timed and excessive zeal. Paid to censure, they felt themselves bound to censure, and it must be acknowledged they they censured en masse, and that in the most arbitrary manner. The present Government had the pretension to declare itself vis-a-vis of Europe the most liberal of all Governments. In France foreign journalists heard or read such a declaration, and they not see in this legislation a formal contradiction to it? Therefore, in all the countries of Europe—of the world—with the exception of Russia and Papal Rome, everywhere, in short, where French journals enter they freely, they were told, "You pretend that you are free in France, and yet you have at your frontier a censorship which prevents our newspapers from entering your country, while yours can come here without obstacle of any kind?" Well, this state of things must be put an end to. Among the journals the entrance of which was so rigorously watched, there were some which were printed in foreign languages, and unfortunately, as they were aware in France, owing to their vanity as a people, they studied little; they knew but little of the languages of other countries. Consequently, they had not satisfied themselves that journals written in a foreign tongue could find their way into the hands of their countrymen without any risk or danger to their policy. But it was said that in Switzerland and in Belgium there were several French journals which were introduced in France to scatter subversive ideas. He must be allowed to say that they were well aware of it from the events that were committed—that violent writings and violent words were especially hurtful to the principles of the party with which he was associated, while they served the Government. There was, therefore, no danger to the policy of the latter in allowing them to circulate; and this he gathered from the fact that the journals which the Government sustained when they got hold of some of them words, these violent attacks, turned them to good account by parading them before the public, and drawing from them arguments almost always useful to them and injurious to the Opposition. Then, then, was the peril of the Government? Was there not a time in the impression under the old legislation when the introduction of newspapers was free, and it was free under the Government of the Restoration and under the Government of July? If that introduction were authorized, if something of too violent a character appeared in the foreign journals introduced in France, could not the Government claim the penalty of prosecuting those who hawked about or sold them, although the Government policy of bank a course? He had but two more words to say. They had named commissions of inquiry to ascertain if the exchange of their products with those of foreign countries could be made without danger. He would ask if in France, that noble country, that great nation, they were going to keep up Custom-houses officers of human thought to watch at the frontiers and prevent ideas to circulate? Recognizing that the law on the Press was a progress he was entitled to demand of them, when making a step in advance in a matter which concerned the interior of the country, they were about to leave in arrear, that jurisprudence which affected the Press of the whole world. Would they leave in manifest contradiction with the act which they were then engaged in an anterior legislation which humiliated their country in their eyes? And when the protests of the Press of other countries reached them, would they take upon themselves to say to the foreign Press, "There is a progress accomplished in France, but you are outside the law, you are to remain under the surveillance of the Police. They could not do this; it was not possible. A Government which called itself strong would not be entitled to act through the fear of an imaginary peril. M. GARNIER PAGES concluded by moving that the project of law be sent before a special commission to be examined and studied, in order that means might be found to authorize and facilitate the introduction of foreign journals in France.

PRESS OFFENCES.

The report of the Commission on the law on Press offenses concurring in the motion, and the Government offering no opposition, it was put by the President to the Chamber and agreed to without a formal vote.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Maine Republican State Convention is to be held in Augusta to-morrow.

The South Carolina State Reform Convention meets in Columbia to-morrow.

There is a large reserve of grain still in the hands of the Minnesota farmers.

Gov. CHAMBERLAIN has been invited to deliver the oration in Portland, Me., on the Fourth of July.

Virginia now boasts greatly of its high schools, as well as its University, and claims that they crowd it to a flourishing condition.

The State convention meet in Albany, today, to discuss the result of the recent election for Judges of the Court of Appeals in this State.

The Prohibitionists of Michigan are to hold a State Convention in Jackson on Aug. 4 and a ticket is fixed for State officers.

A Louisville man, who is a graduate of an Massachusetts college, and has practised law and medicine, and declared for the military, now serves a brick-yard, and thus earns an honest living.

The Legislatures of Rhode Island and New-Hampshire today voted for United States Senators. Messrs. ANTHONY and CHAGIN will be re-elected.

It is reported that there have been 130 applications for a corner store in a new block just erected in Lewiston, Me., at 30 cents rent to be offered for a lease of the same for ten years.

By a very slight typographical error, the Indianapolis *Journal* is made to call one of Indiana's Congressmen, Gen. SHANKS. Happily, the name is not misnamed by Gen. SHANKS.

The Nashville *Press & Herald* declares that the Conservatives of Tennessee are earnestly and wholly opposed to the repudiation of any portion of the debt of the State.

The temperance maniacs in Maine are to hold a mass Convention in Auburn, on Friday, to decide whether they will nominate a candidate for Governor or not. They had better take Republicanism plain.

The Detroit *Tribune* chronicles the fact that a well-known sporting man has secured the services of a reformed gambler to lecture in that city, and is to have one-third of the proceeds.

The Columbia (S. C.) *Phœnix*, which is very Democratic, indorses the present Reform movement in that State with a reservation, fearing there is a little "too much water in their political brandy."

The St. Paul *Press* says that if Russia will do them the favor to kick up a little fuss with the sick man of Constantinople, the fortunes of the Minnesota farmers will be made for the coming year.

On Thursday the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of Medical Superintendents of the American Institutions for the Insane is to be held in Hartford. We should think it would be a cheerful gathering.

The Democratic Territorial Convention of Idaho was in session seven days, and took eighty-nine ballots, to decide who should be their next delegate to Congress. Col. SAMUEL A. MARKIZE was finally selected.

On Saturday, the Petersburg (Va.) *Index* brought down its double-edged sword in this way: "The Democratic Party of the North has become a mere political adventurer, from whom we have as little reason to expect a frank and manly good will as we have to look for honesty and fairness from the Radicals."

The new Reformers in South Carolina urge Democrats and Republicans who want an honest administration of State affairs, to attend the State Convention to-morrow. Whether justly or unjustly, they seem bitterly opposed to the present Governor. They want the State hereafter to go Scott-free.

The St. Louis *Democrat* insists that it is not sectional to claim that a Western policy is needed, "for today, and henceforth, no truly national policy is possible except one that shall consider, first, the interests of the heart of the country, the great producing States of the Mississippi Valley."

EX-GOV. HENRY A. WISE and his son have been retained as counsel on behalf of the United States Government, by Attorney-General HOAR, to assist in the defense of JAMES MADISON, a soldier whose trial for the murder of WM. P. BOLEY, a citizen of Campbell County, Va., several months since begun last Thursday in Judge GARLAND'S Court at Lynchburg.

The Charlottesville (Va.) *Chronicle* says that "the Radical game that has been developed most clearly all over Virginia in the election, was to pick conservatives of unexceptionable capacity and character and run them in order to defeat the regular nominees;" from which we infer that the regular nominees were not Conservatives of unexceptionable capacity and character.

The editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Intelligencer* says that he held conversations with many gentlemen attending the Cobb County Fair, and that all agreed in saying that they were afraid they had planted "a little too much cotton," and not enough grain. Some planters are selling their coming cotton crop even now, for supplies to carry them through the year.

A man in York County, Me., complained of a widow for badly beating him because he drove his team across a platform she had laid to accommodate picnic guests at a beach. He asserted that a big dog held him behind while she belabored him in front, but notwithstanding these grievances the jury upheld the woman, and declared her action to have been justifiable.

The Chicago Post does not believe in "the senseless hue-and-cry" for the total repeal of the income tax. It expresses itself thus: "About 300,000 well-to-do people feel it once a year, while the other thirty-nine and three-quarter millions of our population know absolutely nothing of it, except when their wealthy neighbors howl. BUTLER listens to one noisy grumbler, and ignores the thousand who are perfectly satisfied."

Canada has produced a kitten which is a hydra and almost a centipede in one. We are told that it had five heads and twenty legs, "all perfect." The Hamilton (Ont.) *Times* tells the rest of the story thus: "The whole of the monstrosity was alive yesterday, and showed no sign of dissolution; but today three of the heads and twelve of the legs became defunct. The other two heads and eight of the legs are yet alive."

The postmaster at San Antonio, Texas, was not long since puzzled by the receipt of a letter from New-Orleans, directed to "My Mammy, living in the City of San Antonio." One day, however, a small, fierce-looking old woman appeared at the post-office window, saying, "Mister, have you got any letter there from my JOSEPHY?" The letter addressed to "My Mammy" was at once given her as a venture, and the suspicion that it was intended for her proved correct.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Press* notes as a novel feature of the recent speculative activity in Western grain centers, that it is not governed by Liverpool or New-York quotations, but that the latter are apparently governed by Western prices, for the Milwaukee quotations for several days have been relatively considerably higher than the contemporaneous prices of New-York, though the latter have subsequently responded to the advance in the former.

The Charleston *Courier* learns that a number of bill-holders of the Bank of the State of South Carolina have determined to make an issue in the Courts as to the obligation of the State to receive the bills of their bank for taxes, as provided for in its charter. They claim that the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Bank of Tennessee is final and conclusive, and that the ruling of the South Carolina Courts must be sooner or later in accord.

A West Virginia editor paints this fearful picture: "It can barely escape the attentive observer of current events, that the cloven foot of Know-Nothingism is here and there protruding, to a menacing extent, in the consideration of the social and political questions of this Republic, and it may be well enough to make a note of every demonstration from any quarter, as we go. There is no denying that the intolerant beast is not dead, but only slumbers, with one ear slightly cocked upon the dial, where the revolving finger of events is supposed to mark the hour propitious to resume instruction."

A company is being formed in San Francisco to carry on mining in New-Mexico, Sonora and Arizona, where it has lately been found possible on account of the hostility of the Indians. Their advance guard of 100 men, organized as a military company and armed with Henry rifles, is to be sent forward on the 1st of August. From time to time other detachments will go forward, until the force is swelled to between 300 and 400, with which they think they can easily cope with the Apaches and hold that rich mineral country. The region of the country that they propose to operate in, is the ridge of the Sierra Madre Mountains, at the head waters of the San Pedro and San Domingo Rivers.

JEFF. DAVIS is said by the *Religious Herald* of Richmond to have recently made the following address at a Sunday-school picnic: "Friends—there was a time when I could say fellow-citizens—I congratulate you upon the demonstration of this day in behalf of Sabbath-schools. It is a great and noble work, that of giving moral and religious training to the rising generation. To them we must look for the resurrection of the buried hopes of the past. I am flattered by the compliment you have paid me; but I feel that it is not paid to me so much as an institution as representative of the cause of constitutional liberty for which our revolutionary fathers fought and bled, and which is still near to my heart. I thank you."

THE CROPS.

Prospects in the Northwest—The Late Rains.

From the Chicago Post, June 11.

A week ago the prospect for good crops in many parts of the Northwest was anything but brilliant. Dry weather had prevailed for several weeks, not only throughout most portions of our own country, but in Europe as well. This held on so long that the yield of grasses, which always do best in wet seasons, will needs be small. But our special telegrams of yesterday, from a large number of points in the Northwest, indicate that the rains of the present week have entirely changed the aspect of things. The prospect for corn and small grains in most parts of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska is at this time good. With a favorable season henceforth, the yield of our staple productions will probably be at least an average crop.

Cotton, Corn, &c., in Florida.

From the Tallahassee Floridian, May 7.

The reports relative to the condition of the crops, from all parts of the State, are in the highest degree satisfactory. Seasonable rains have fallen. Cotton, though small, was never more promising at this season, while corn is looking remarkably well.

Barley in Kennedy—Other Crops.

From the Lexington, (Ky.) Statesman, June 10.

Barley harvest has commenced and the prospect is good for a full yield. Corn, wheat, oats and hemp all look well. Potatoes are doing first-rate, and more than one man is bragging that he has young potatoes as large as hen's eggs.

The General Condition in Michigan.

The Detroit *Tribune* of the 9th inst. published reports from special correspondents in all parts of Michigan, giving brief statements of the present condition of the crops. Its facts may be summarized as follows: "Wheat gives poor promise, the estimate of many being that there will not be more than half a crop. In many districts it has been badly Winter-killed, especially in exposed locations—it stands thin upon the ground, while the growth of straw is very light, the heads being, in some instances mentioned, not more than from eight to twelve inches from the ground. The dry weather also greatly injured the Spring crops, especially grass. Early in the season all promised well; but the drouth has been severely felt, and there will undoubtedly be a short crop of several, if not all the chief Spring staples. Small fruit will also yield but poorly, unless a bountiful rain shall speedily set in; but apples, peaches, &c., promise well as yet. A heavy rain fell on Wednesday night, and the prospect for fair crops is thereby much improved."

Oats, Grass, Corn and Potatoes in Ohio.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Statesman, June 11.

In conversation yesterday with prominent farmers of Montgomery and Madison townships, we learned that corn, potatoes and garden-truck have been specially benefited by the late showers. Grass is considered too far gone in the matter of parching to be resuscitated, and it is feared that not more than one-third of the usual hay crop will be gathered. Oats are hopelessly ruined, and are thought to be entirely beyond redemption. In some fields now out in head, clods can be seen throughout the entire field, and the stalks are scarcely an inch in height in many sections. Some of the farmers have determined to turn their hogs into the oats fields if they come to anything at all, as the crop is not worth cutting.

A Conductor Killed on the Erie Railway.

From the Middletown (Orange County) Press, June 11.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon, about a mile and a half west of this village, as CHAS. W. BAKER, conductor of extra freight No. 96, was getting down from the top of a box-car to a flat-car, while the train was in full motion, he missed his hold, and was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed. His body presented a shocking appearance. He has been a conductor on the road a long time, and for several years had charge of the milk-train. He was a married man, of steady habits, about forty years old. His widow is a sister-in-law of Mr. Jerry. His remains were taken to Port Jervis by passenger freight. The rainy weather had probably made the footing slippery, and the hand by which he was letting himself down had only two fingers—the first and the little finger, which made no hold less firm. These facts afford a slight supposition of the cause of this sad accident.

That Sick Man's Earthquake in Charleston.

From the Charleston (S. C.) Courier, June 11.

That earthquake, which was felt on Monday last, at noon, was nothing more or less than the concussion of an explosion on Cooper River. Messrs. GRANT & SHANCK, who have been for some time engaged in raising the wreck of the Confederate ram *Chicora*, lying in the river, on Monday last, endeavored to blow her up by exploding about fifty pounds of powder, and the concussion was sufficiently severe for earthquakes. The attempt was not successful, and the wreckers propose making another attempt with 200 pounds of powder, when a respectable earthquake may be expected.

Slaves as Contrabands.

From the Boston Transcript, June 11.

Mr. THURLOW WEED, in an article on the early incidents of the rebellion, published in the June *Galaxy*, gives Gen. BUTLER credit for first using the word "contraband," in alluding to slaves. The public also has been led to believe that Gen. BUTLER displayed originality in applying so appropriate a term to the unfortunate negroes. The credit actually belongs to a distinguished opponent of slavery, long since deceased, and to a person whose anti-slavery sentiments were not as popular as when Gen. BUTLER became a convert.

In HILDREDTH'S *History of the United States*, volume 4, page 198, there is an extract from a speech made by THOMAS GOOTY, a member of the First Congress, at its second session in 1790, in which, speaking of the power of Congress over slavery, he says:

* * * It these wretched Africans can be considered property, as some gentlemen would have it, and consequently as subjects of trade and commerce, they and their masters so far lose the benefit of their personality, that Congress may at pleasure declare them contraband goods, and so prohibit the trade altogether.

The Annual Regatta of the Harvard College Clubs.

From the Boston Traveller, June 11.

The annual regatta of Harvard College took place on the Charles River course this afternoon. The start was made, as usual, from the new house of the Union Boat Club, foot of Chestnut-street. Owing to the unpleasant weather there was not a large assemblage of spectators. For the first race, with the Boston cup and six silver tankards for the first prize, and with a pewter cup for the second prize, the following crews were entered:

Junior—J. S. McCobb, (stroke,) W. G. Sargent, E. Burnett, G. M. Garland, J. Sampson and C. H. Williams (bow.)

Freshmen—J. Bryant, (stroke,) H. M. Johnson, G. H. Ingham, W. Miller, W. J. Lloyd and W. A. Bell, (bow.)

Scientific School—F. Yunge, (stroke,) B. Goddard, T. Cary, W. Cate, S. E. Pitman and R. W. Bayley (bow.)

The start was made a little before 3 o'clock, F. KINGMAN, R. S. RUSSELL and G. WILLIS acting as judges. Soon after the start the Freshmen took lead with the Scientific and the Scientific boat went ahead. The Freshmen boat soon filled, giving the Scientific a clear lead, which they kept to the end, the Freshmen boat coming in second, and the Junior boat third. The Scientific boat made a good showing in rowing, but the Freshmen boat made the best showing in the water, and probably had won, had, then, the unpaired before reaching the goal, swam with their boat, and received the second prize. The first prize was awarded the Scientifics. Time not given. The Junior crew was heartily cheered on reaching the boat-house. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the water, the remaining race, the pennant, was not rowed.

CHARITABLE FESTIVAL.

Relief for the Methodist Home for the Aged and Indigent.

A strawberry, floral and musical festival, given by the Ladies' Union Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in aid of the Home for the Aged and Infirm of that Church, opened, last evening, at the institution, No. 88 West Forty-second-street, near Eighth-avenue. The parlors of the institution were beautifully decorated with flowers, and the exhibition was made with the fine strawberries of the season, which were over and over-mounted in cream, and hidden away behind the cups of pearl which fringed the good gifts of the fair lady visitors. The entertainment was varied by music and dancing, and a very large number of those who patronized their supper table, and enjoyed the music, dancing and the festival. Will, be repeated this evening, when it is hoped that every friend of this worthy charity will attend and contribute to the use of why means overflowing treasury of hospital now.

This Home has now eighty-two residents, ranging from sixty and seventy years and ninety years old, and so helpless as to require constant care. It is supported by the contributions from the various Methodist Churches of this City, and occasionally a Festival or benefit is given to help towards the funds. These are two buildings connected with the institution, the smaller of which is occupied by aged people and their wives. The object of the Home is to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Church a comfortable and peaceful home and care during their lives. Applicants, who are recommended by the pastor and stewards of the Church to which they are attached, or who give other satisfactory evidence of their good standing as members of the Methodist Church for five or ten years, may be admitted to the benefits of the institution, if they have means of support or relatives to provide for them.

The officers of the Home for the present year are Mrs. E. S. TITUS, First Directress; Mrs. PATTERSON, Second Directress; Mrs. RICHARD KELLY, Treasurer; Mrs. SAMUEL BARGE, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. JOHN D. ADAMS, Recording Secretary. The managers are selected among the ladies of the various churches of the City. Among the benefactors of the Home are Rev. Dr. Abel Stevens, Harper Bros., A. T. Stewart, A. T. Stout, Jacob L. Dodge, Rev. Chas. G. Harrd, J. B. & W. W. Cornell, J. A. Kennedy, W. F. Havemeyer, Rev. Dr. Crawford, and other prominent gentlemen.

Brooklyn Board of Aldermen.

The usual meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, the President, Alderman BERGEN, in the chair. The following communication was received from the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BROOKLYN, June 13, 1870.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I do not wish to call your attention to the act creating the Board of Commissioners of Sewers, but I do wish to call your attention to the fact that the Common Council shall fix the salaries of the Commissioners at a rate not to exceed $2,000 per annum. The amount of money received as fees for licenses granted by these Commissioners shall pass into the City treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN KALBFLEISCH, Mayor.

The following from the Fire Commissioner was also received:

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, NO. 365 JAY-ST., BROOKLYN, June 13, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Brooklyn:

GENTLEMEN: The Commissioners of the Fire Department of the City of Brooklyn respectfully represent:

First—That no means have as yet been discovered to extinguish fires without the use of water.

Second—That the hose in present use by the Department is worthless and can no longer be used.

Third—That it is necessary, and without the means to purchase a new supply, and Fourth, in pursuance of section 4 of an act entitled, "An act in relation to the Fire Department, and the more effectual extinguishment of fires in the City of Brooklyn," passed April 21, 1869, respectfully request the Board to authorize them to purchase 4,000 feet of hose, and make such provision for the payment of the appropriation as you may deem expedient.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. MARSHALL, President.

It was resolved to recommend a grant of $40,000 for the purpose specified. The subjoined memorial was also read and remitted to the Board of Health:

We, the undersigned importers, fully indorse the late action of Dr. COGNIAN, Health Officer of Brooklyn, enforcing the right of vessels released from Quarantine, or discharge, at the warehouse designated by their consignees.

Dated, June 10, 1870.

Grinnell, Minturn & Co., Muller & Justice, Bruijnen & Cordes, E. D. Morgan & Co., Young & Co., Long Island Sugar Refining Company, Ford & Sage, Dan Knowlton & Co., Youngs, Smith & Co., Bauer & Grace, and many others.

The Board afterward adjourned.

The Alleged Frauds in the Methodist Book Concern Before the Superior Court.

SAMUEL J. GOODENOUGH, by his attorneys, BROWN & BIRNS, has instituted an action for slander, in the Superior Court of this City, against Rev. JOHN LANAHAN, damages being laid at $25,000. In Mr. GOODENOUGH'S complaint he alleges that for many years prior to July, 1866, he had been Superintendent of the Printing Department of the Methodist Book Concern in this City; that JOHN LANAHAN was appointed Assistant Agent about June 7, 1866; that on the 1st of April, 1868, in the rooms of the Methodist Book Concern, and in the hearing of many persons, Mr. LANAHAN said in reference to him, (GOODENOUGH,) "He is a thief, he has stolen from the Book Concern thousands of dollars," and that this language was afterward frequently repeated by Mr. LANAHAN to numerous other persons who did not know Mr. GOODENOUGH. The latter then charges that on the 16th of April, 1869, Mr. LANAHAN again said of him, "As Superintendent of the Printing Department he has been dishonest in his transactions; he has swindled the Concern; he is a thief and a robber; he has stolen thousands of dollars from the Concern; he has stolen $30,000 in a year from the Concern. He is a villain and unfit to be trusted."

College of the City of New-York—Annual Examinations.

The annual examinations in the College of the City of New-York were began on Friday last and will occupy in all six days, during which each class will be put through a severe test in every department of study upon which it has been engaged during the past year. There is both an oral and a written examination, and on the result of these wholly depends the status of the student at the beginning of the new year. Less than fifty per cent of a perfect mark in more than two branches will prevent advancement to a higher class, and gross deficiency will justly dismiss.

There are 81 members in the graduating or senior class, 45 juniors, 75 sophomores, 119 freshmen and 181 in the introductory or grammar school department. This year there were 400 applicants for admission, 284 of whom passed the examination successfully, and these, with 80 who return to the introductory department from leave of absence, will make a class of 364. Larger accommodations are needed for the grammar class, and a new building is to be erected on the grounds at the junction of Twenty-third-street and Lexington-avenue. The college is now flourishing generally under the direction of the President, Gen. ALEXANDER S. WEBB, and his competent corps of professors and tutors, and they believe that they have at thorough and practical a system of education as can be found in the country, and take especial pride in the thoroughness and fairness of their examinations.

The Evangelical Alliance—Preparations for the Approaching Conference.

The approaching Conference of the Evangelical Alliance, to be held in this City in September, is attracting considerable attention here. Yesterday it was made the subject of debate and comment in the M. E. Preachers' meeting, in which Rev. Mr. SCHAFFER, Drs. CARTHELL, CURRY, HOLDICH and others participated. Dr. CARTHELL remarked that he hoped the Conference would not undertake to promulgate theological or doctrinal theses, for he considered that theology, as now generally taught in schools and churches, is "the dry rot of the human intellect." What the world wants today, in his opinion, is not more theology, but more religion, and if the Evangelical Alliance Conference shall suggest or devise practical measures for extending the Christian religion, then he hailed its sessions here.

Dr. CURRY took strong exceptions to Dr. CARTHELL'S definition of theology, and deprecated the prevalence of this style of "sweetwater religion with a little spice of something bitter" that which came down from Heaven. He considered the doctrines of the Gospel the truth of God, the great mainstay of religion which can never grow old or decay.

Dr. CARTHELL explained that he had no idea of making theology and the truth of God synonymous terms, as Dr. CURRY had made it appear. He fully agreed with the latter in condemnation of the spread of false doctrines, heresies, and the like, but he still adhered to the impression expressed that he had made, touching current theology.

Dr. CURRY noticed the changes which have taken place within twenty-five or thirty years in theological and church creeds, and he preferred that they should not be made too dar-

matic, because in twenty-five years hence people will not be what they are exactly as we do. He thought it better to have owed some of its success to the grant of doctrinal theology. The Methodist Discipline, the most dear to Methodists of all creeds, and the doctrines with which it abounds, will be found to be the tenets of the mighty Presbyterian Church ignore it, and many more besides. Many of their people would believe in the doctrines of Methodism. Dr. DIXON, Secretary of the American Evangelical Alliance, made some remarks touching its organization and aims, and answered questions. According to the programme adopted upon, the first day's session of the Conference will be spent in hearing reports of the state of religion throughout the world. The second day will be devoted to the reading of papers and discussions upon Christian Union; the third day to Christian life and sanctuary; the fourth to Christian Hope; the fifth to Protestantism and Romanism; the sixth to Christianity and civil government; the seventh to Christian Missions, and the eighth to Christianity and social evils. These general topics will be subdivided into several heads. The sessions of the Conference will be held daily in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, in St. Paul's M. E. Church opposite, and in Dr. CHOATE'S Presbyterian Church on the next corner—Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street. Over 1,000 invited delegates are to be present from all parts of the world, about 300 of them from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. The expenses of the Conference are to be met by the British Alliance, but the expenses attending all the Continental delegates are to be borne by the American Alliance, chiefly by the members of this City. Arrangements are nearly completed for the entertainment of all invited guests. The Trustees of the Alliance yesterday appointed the following delegates to represent them in the Conference: Rev. Messrs. Sanford and Lansing, and Dr. Adams, Dunn and Andrews.

POLICEMEN AS MAGISTRATES.

Singular Legislation by the Board of Police—Strange Still the Only Practitioner Law Lawyer—The Distribution of the Police Superintendent—Our Note Magistrates.

In section 28, chapter 263, of the laws of 1870, in defining the powers and duties of the Board of Police, it is declared that "it shall be the duty of the said Board from time to time to provide suitable rules and regulations to prevent the undue detention of persons arrested, which rules and regulations shall be as operative and binding as if herein specially enacted." In the exercise of the legislative powers thus granted, the Board of Police yesterday adopted the following rules, conferring extraordinary prerogatives upon the Superintendent of Police:

Rule No. — Whenever any person shall be arrested for the attachment of disorderly conduct and breach of the peace, not amounting to a riot or affray, or for an assault and battery, where the person injured does not wish to prosecute, or for libel or for violation of corporation ordinances, or for navigation, or for being found in a disorderly house, and such arrest has occurred too late in the day to bring the party before a Magistrate for adjudication, and such person have a residence in the City, described in the discovery, it shall be personally known to or satisfactorily proved to have been given to the arresting officer, and such person shall be released by the Superintendent of Police, or the officer in charge of such station, upon his or their written or printed promise to appear before the Police Court or Magistrate at the time of the next sitting of the Court, to answer the charge as shall be preferred against him, and the officer in charge of the station shall then release such person.

Rule No. — If any person, arrested for any offense or offenses enumerated in the last claim, is found to have been convicted of any crime within the preceding three years, or shall be found to be the same person who shall have been arrested on the same charge within the preceding year, and who shall have taken the bond, the party arrested upon such arrest is proceeded against by complaint shall be reported to the Central Department. In cases where the Superintendent of Police, or the Board of Commissioners, or the Superintendent, or any officer of the Detective force, or other officer of equal rank, shall be of the opinion, prior to trial, the enlargement of the party, it will come to the office commanding the Detective force, and the case shall be reported to the same manner as provided in cases of arrest by a member of a regular force.

Rule No. — Non-appearance by a person arrested before the Court at the time and place of trial, or the recognizance of departure therefrom, without leave or order of said Court, will be a forfeiture of the recognizance, and will render the principal and surety liable to be sued for the whole amount, to be recovered and collected as provided by law.

Rule No. — The Court to which the recognizance shall have been forwarded shall, at the time and place of trial, demand and call the principal and surety in as principal; if such person shall not then appear in person or shall depart therefrom without leave or order of said Court, the said Court shall, by an order entered in its minutes, declare such recognizance to be forfeited, and shall within one week thereafter such recognizance and order to the District-Attorney of the County of New-York.

It will make these rules somewhat clearer to add that there is nothing prescribing the form of the recognizance which is to be taken by the Captain or Sergeant, and which provides that the recognizance shall be sent with the morning returns to the Magistrate before whom the prisoner would have been sent had not his liberty been enlarged.

The Income Tax.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is a reason for the falling off in the Republican vote, you fail to notice in your admirable editorials. That reason is an intense hatred of the income tax. A very large body of influential men in this nation, and whose few words go far, detest that tax as they do no other thing connected with the Government. A day or two since I was in company with three strong Republicans, when one of them gave utterance to the feeling which exists in thousands: "I have never voted the Democratic ticket, but never, never will I vote for any man who will uphold that iniquitous income tax." And so said they all. If you ask the storekeeper, professions, lawyers, merchants, most of whom submit without a word to the tax, what they think of it, you will get one response, "I hate it." Recall other things, we can economize; we can wear simple clothing and eat plain food, but the law of the tax is merciless, and the blow it strikes is felt through the year.

When we submitted to the tax in the first instance, we doubted its constitutionality, but were told that it was a war measure and necessary to save the nation, and to all good citizens accepted it as such, but now language is twisted from its plain meaning to make it last mean 1870. There is no pretense of necessity for it this year, and none apparently of more than a few years, for years to come. So be it. I have stood with the Republicans through all their hard conflicts, but my conviction is entire, if they force that odious tax again upon the business and professional people of this nation, the party is doomed.

CLERICUS.

The Malfeasance of Justice White, at Hoboken.

In the Hudson County (N. J.) Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, Justice WHITE, of Hoboken, was placed on trial on a charge of embezzling $2,220, or 110 $20 gold pieces. The plaintiff in the suit, GUSTAVE HEITZLER, gave the custody of the money to Justice WHITE, and by a subsequent order of the Court, a Constable named SULLIVAN was directed to get the money from the justice, but SULLIVAN has since absconded. Justice WHITE rejected his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded *non vult contendere*. Sentence was deferred till Saturday on this charge as well as on that of entering in for issuing a warrant in the Sullivan elopement case.

Funeral Honors to Gen. Stoneman.

The funeral of the late Brig.-Gen. WILLIAM STONEMAN, Commissary-General of Subsistence on Gov. HOFFMAN'S staff, also an attaché of the City Controller's Office and a local politician of some prominence, was observed yesterday with appropriate ceremony. The body was removed from the late residence of the deceased, at the corner of Eighty-fourth-street and First-avenue, to the German Lutheran Church in Eighty-seventh-street, near Third-avenue, at which the burial service of that denomination was conducted, after which it was conveyed to the City Hall under the escort of a battery of artillery commanded by Capt. HANS KIESER. Company F of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., also paraded as a guard of honor, under the command of Capt. BERGER. The body was transferred to the Governor's Room, where it lay in state on a catafalque for a short time. The room was appropriately draped in mourning. Major-Gen. MORGAN and Gen. VIELE took charge of the remains. On a table at the head of the coffin was a fine crown of immortelles, and at the foot was a similar table covered with a United States flag, lying on which were the sword, belt, epaulettes and chapeau-worn by the deceased. A large number of persons visited the room for the purpose of viewing the corpse. Gov. HOFFMAN was expected to be present, but did not come. The coffin consisted of rose-wood, silver mounted, with a silver plate containing the following inscription:

BRIG.-GEN. WILLIAM STONEMAN.
Died June 10, 1870.
Aged 55 years, 10 months, 11 days.

About 3 P. M. the body was placed in charge of an extensive funeral cortege, comprising the various regiments belonging to the Second Brigade, Gen. STONEMAN commanding, together with a large delegation of private citizens, among whom the members of the General Committee of the German Democratic Union Party, headed by WILLIAM SCHERMERHORN, MAGNUS GROSS, ALBERT GOTTMAN and others.

Green-Wood Cemetery was chosen as the place of interment, and upon the arrival of the funeral procession there the remains were taken from the hearse, and borne by the pall-bearers to the receiving vault, where they will remain until the proper time for their interment shall arrive. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Major-Gen. P. Townsend, Major-Gen. James McQuade, Major-Gen. W. H. Morris, Brig.-Gen. W. M. Tweed, Jr., Brig.-Gen. J. McLeod, M. D., Brig.-Gen. James Graham, Brig.-Gen. A. Ward, Brig.-Gen. James M. Varian, Brig.-Gen. S. Brock Postley, H. Muller, E. Schmidt, Jr., F. Pollwooger, Jr., J. Seebacher, W. R. Brinnes, H. Peters, P. Schamenger, J. Wasserth, L. Lockmann, A. Gostron, S. Serby, J. Strauss.

DEPARTURE OF THE RED MEN.

They Prefer a Glimpse at Civilization and Go Direct to Where the Sun Sets.

The distinguished party "from where the sun sets," consisting of the BROKE CHIEFS BOTTOM TEAM and SWIFT BEAR, and the Indists WA

prosecution. He said that the testimony which he gave in favor of PEASE before the Board of Commissioners, showed the true situation of the case, and that the real fact was that the log had been intentionally and willfully shot by the defendant. His statement did not gain credence with the jury. Acquittals were rendered in the cases of BARTHOLOMEW Urtego charged with the murder of MARY HEARDON with a knife, and of WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, charged with having stolen several railroad tickets from FREDERICK S. D. SELLMAN, after which the Court adjourned until this morning.

Will Meyer Schroeder Case to Jail Bounds.—Court Discharged.—

ADA F. MYERS, recently commenced a suit in the Supreme Court of this district against Rosalie Schroeder, to recover damages which the plaintiff alleged she had sustained by reason of the false, malicious and indecent charge which had circulated in regard to her character. An order of arrest was issued by Judge CARDOZO against Mr. SCHROEDER, on the 26th of MAY last, at the instance of Mr. W. F. HOWE, the counsel for Mrs. Myers. The defendant was thereupon arrested by the Sheriff, and held to bail to answer to abide the event of the action. Yesterday, however, the parties, by their respective counsel, Mr. HOWE for plaintiff, and Mr. ERWIN JAMES for the defendant, appeared before Judge DONOHUE, at Chambers, and upon the presentation of a consent signed by plaintiff and defendant, and a general release executed by the plaintiff, an order was duly entered discontinuing the action. It appears that not only have all further fees been paid from their pocket, but also the mother of the plaintiff is pledged to have her liberty.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

CIRCUIT COURT—Adjourned until ... Held by Barnard, P. J., and Sutherland and Nicoll, JJ.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 10—People ex rel. Doty vs. Board of Police. 31—Purrington vs. Hedges. 33—Fake vs. Orcutt. 34—(Ex Ed) Bolles vs. Duff. 35—Cogill vs. McAloney. 36—Wright vs. Brewster. 37—Hoff vs. Bennett. 38—Rogers vs. Smith. 39—Ward vs. Thirdner, R. R. Co. 40—Bendall vs. Peterson. 41—Barker vs. Bird. 42—Bailey vs. Martin. 43—Russell Mfg. Co. vs. New-Haven Steamboat Co. 44—Hartlen vs. Baldwin.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Orders called at 11 o'clock.

Nos. 250—Collins vs. Jenness. 251—Collins vs. Jenness.

Part II.—Held in the Oyer and Terminer Room by Brady, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 1804—Marsh vs. Salomon. 1854—Ignoul vs. Third-Avenue R. R. Co. 823—Savignac vs. Goodspeed. 824—Hand vs. Williams. 1—Long City Mine Fire Ins. Co. 2004—Peterson vs. The Mayor. 1944—Weakly vs. Ongley. 1954—Parkins vs. Darling. 1964—Fish vs. Bailey. 1974—Hall vs. Irving.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1970—Bunting vs. Reynolds. 1980—Lennox vs. Hicock. 1270—Mayhew vs. Mayhew. 1280—Stedman vs. Sanford. 1290—Shakspeare vs. Hamilton. 1300—Alberts vs. Alberts. 1310—Salve vs. Sands.

NOTE—All the jurors who have been summoned to serve at the present term of this Court and have not answered to their names, are directed by Judge Sutherland to be in Court to-day at 10 o'clock, to show why they should not be compelled to serve as jurors.

Part II.—Held by Barbour, C. J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1968—Mustard vs. Stewart. 2038—Western Ins. Co. of Buffalo vs. Gilchrist. 2154—Friend vs. Walbridge. 1220—McDaniel vs. O'Brien. 1230—Brennan vs. Dodge. 1280—Dwyer vs. Farrell. 1740—Livingston vs. Lachmeyer. 1350—Starke vs. Williams.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Leary, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1—Fay vs. Smith. 2—Eiten vs. Hibrecht. 3—Hoover vs. Beekman. 4—Fire Ins. Co. vs. Gotsch. 5—Collins vs. Smith. 6—Stern vs. Mosbach.

Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos. 1—Kain vs. Kelly. 2—Carpenter vs. Good-win. 3—Tuthill vs. Hurley. 4—Burrill vs. Hurley. 5—Harrison vs. Sterling. 6—Holland vs. Sandon. 7—Kirkham vs. Sandon. 8—Town vs. Collins. 9—Burgess vs. Bank of North America.

MARINE COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos. 1—Sik vs. Aiken. 2—Fay vs. Smith. 3—Eiten vs. Hibrecht. 4—Hoover vs. Beekman. 5—Hoyt vs. Cassidy. 6—Howe vs. Montague. 7—Bunell vs. Baker. 8—Howe vs. Cassidy. 9—Howe vs. Montague. 10—Hoyt vs. Cassidy. 11—Howe vs. Montague. 12—Howe vs. Montague. 13—Hoyt vs. Cassidy. 14—Hoyt vs. Cassidy. 15—Howe vs. Montague. 16—Howe vs. Montague. 17—Howe vs. Montague. 18—Howe vs. Montague. 19—Howe vs. Montague. 20—Howe vs. Montague. 21—Howe vs. Montague. 22—Howe vs. Montague. 23—Howe vs. Montague. 24—Howe vs. Montague. 25—Howe vs. Montague. 26—Howe vs. Montague. 27—Howe vs. Montague. 28—Howe vs. Montague. 29—Howe vs. Montague. 30—Howe vs. Montague. 31—Howe vs. Montague. 32—Howe vs. Montague. 33—Howe vs. Montague. 34—Howe vs. Montague. 35—Howe vs. Montague. 36—Howe vs. Montague. 37—Howe vs. Montague. 38—Howe vs. Montague. 39—Howe vs. Montague. 40—Howe vs. Montague. 41—Howe vs. Montague. 42—Howe vs. Montague. 43—Howe vs. Montague. 44—Howe vs. Montague. 45—Howe vs. Montague. 46—Howe vs. Montague. 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MALES.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a temperate, respectable man; good horseman; have of horses, carriage, &c.; is a good City and country reference as to capability; a married man; wife is a trustworthy man call or address two days, J. W., Box No. 216 Times Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION in a first-class City dry goods house; is a good salesman; understands the care of horses, harness and carriage; willing to make himself generally useful; has the best City references. Address L. M., Box No. 127 Tribune Office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and groom; by a middle-aged man; has a comfortable home; is sober, thoroughly to be relied on; willing and obliging; has good references. Address A

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE INDIANS.

RED CLOUD had another interview with the Secretary of the Interior on Sunday, at which much that was said at previous meetings was touched upon. RED CLOUD asked for seventeen horses to carry his party from the railroad. He did not wish war, but the whites must not enter his lands. He complained of the presence of the troops and of agents who filled their own pockets. The Secretary promised the Indians that if they showed themselves friendly to the whites they would be kindly treated. No agents would be sent to them who would cheat them if the Government knew of it. In the course of one of his speeches RED CLOUD intimated that he would make a speech in New-York. The Cherokee, Creek, Seminole and Osage Indians in the Indian Territory, at a recent council of their representatives at Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek Nation, adopted an address to the President, Congress and the people of the United States, affirming their determination to maintain friendship with the Government, and to "place themselves squarely" upon their treaties. They oppose the Territorial Government survey and allotment of their land, and donations to railroads, seeing in them prospective loss of homes and independence, and perhaps extinction.

EUROPE.

A dispatch was received in Paris on Sunday representing that Gen. ROBERT ANDERSON, of the United States Army, was dying at Tours. Subsequent information was received to the effect that he was in no immediate danger, and that a change of climate would be beneficial. He will go to the Pyrenees as soon as he can safely. ....The Viscount DE LA GUERONNIERE is to be the next French Ambassador to Constantinople.... Roman dispatches of the 11th state that the infallibility debate was in progress, and that Bishop DUPANLOUP vigorously opposed any exaggeration of the right of the Pope. Seventy-two Fathers, fifteen of whom are French, had signified their intention to oppose the proposed decree.....In reply to a question, Gen. PRIM, on Saturday, stated in the Cortes, substantially, that the search for a candidate for the throne had been in vain, but that one would be found within three months, and that one would not be ALFONSO. He apprehended no disorders....The estimates of the loss of life and property by the fire at Constantinople, a dispatch from that city says, are so contradictory as to be worthless.... The Irish "national" journals say the British Government need not exult over O'NEIL's failure, a lesson having been learned which will insure the success of the next attempt.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, after the transaction of some routine business, and the passage of several bills making grants of public lands to railway enterprises, the bill fixing Congressional apportionment was taken up. An amendment increasing the number of Representatives in the House from 275, as provided in the House bill, to 300, was, after a somewhat protracted debate, agreed to by a vote of 31 to 21. Various other amendments were also acted on, when, without finally disposing of the bill, a recess was taken until evening. At the evening session the consideration of the Apportionment bill was resumed, and the bill passed by a vote of 40 to 10. The bill for the settlement of claims for stores used by the army in the South during the rebellion was discussed without action, and at 10½ P. M. the Senate adjourned.

In the House a number of new bills were introduced, a majority of which were for land grants to railways, or measures of a like character. During the morning hour, Mr. DAVIS introduced his Naturalization bill in a new form, and moved the previous question. The bill provides penalties for false swearing on application, false personation, and for the use or possession of forged records. It also gives the United States Courts jurisdiction of officers under it. After some dilatory motions, the bill was passed by a strict party vote—120 to 56. The remainder of the session was taken up with the River and Harbor Improvement Appropriation bill, appropriating, in the aggregate, $9,426,000 for the improvement of harbors and rivers. A number of the items were increased, and the bill was finally passed. A message was received from the President regarding the troubles in Cuba, in which he declares his inability to see anything in the situation calling for a declaration of belligerent rights. It was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the House, at 5 P. M., adjourned.

GENERAL.

Advices from the Argentine Republic, by way of Lisbon and Rio Janiero, contain intelligence of the defeat of the insurgents, after a sharp battle, near Montevideo.

The Havana Police have recaptured the Foreign Masons who were arrested some before and released about three months ago. The grounds for this action are not known. The Captain-General published accounts of the capture of a Cuban fort on the Maximo River, and other successes over the insurgents. The Cuban Minister of War, Señor LARDA, died recently of fever.

A Bombay dispatch of yesterday says that advices from various localities in India, represent the cholera to be abating, after raging with great virulence.

The Controller of Currency will immediately issue a circular letter calling for a statement of the assets and liabilities of all the national banks, utilizing their condition on the morning of Thursday, the 9th inst.

A Wilmington dispatch says the late heavy rains have seriously damaged the crops in many sections of North Carolina. In Louisiana the crop prospects are generally favorable, though there has been too much rain in some sections.

The Police Commissioners, yesterday, under the act passed by the last Legislature, adopted regulations giving the Superintendent of Police magisterial powers in certain cases.

SAMUEL J. GOODENOUGH has commenced an action for slander in the Superior Court of this City against Rev. JOHN LANAHAN. The suit grows out of the recent trouble in the Methodist Book Concern in this City, and damages are laid at $25,000.

The Red Stocking Base-ball Club, of Cincinnati, overcame the Mutuals yesterday—15 to 5. The Atlantics will meet the Red Stockings on the Capitoline Grounds today, and as the "champions" are on their mettle, a highly interesting game may be anticipated.

The New-York Schnuebenfest festival commenced at Jones' Woods yesterday. The day was spent in firing at targets and other amusements. Everything passed off pleasantly. On account of the unfavorable weather the festival was not largely attended.

The arrivals at Castle Garden, yesterday, were very light for the first day in the week. The Deutschland came in from Bremen with 645; the Virginia, from Liverpool, with 319; and the Manhattan, from Liverpool, with 108—total, 1,072.

The President on Cuba.

The President's Message on the Cuban question is an impartial review of a highly important phase of national policy. The opinions it enunciates are those which the best authorities on international law have consistently maintained, and its protest against the barbarities of the contest is the earnest of an authoritative remonstrance which we have repeatedly urged. The present document refers to the position taken up by the President in his first Annual Message six months ago, and proceeds to recapitulate the present circumstances of the insurgents as the most conclusive vindication of the sentiments then expressed. The most important section of yesterday's Message is that which refers to the time-honored policy and precedent of the founders of this Republic on similar questions of international law. The early necessity which existed for a well-defined rule in such matters is clearly shown, and the honorable pre-eminence we have secured by a steadfast adherence to the line so drawn, is emphatically noted. With regard to the position of foreigners making war on a friendly State, under cover of our protection, the President shows that nearly all of his predecessors had to deal with a similar difficulty, and that all treated it in the same consistent manner.

As a question of policy, our relations with Cuba are ably and concisely summed up in the statement, "the question of belligerency is one of fact, not to be decided by sympathies for or prejudice against either party." After an exhaustive résumé of arguments which we have repeatedly adduced in connection with the same subject, the President comes to the conclusion: "I am unable to see in the present condition of the contest in Cuba those elements which are requisite to constitute war, in the sense of international law."

The strength of a conviction which has been reached in spite of a natural leaning to the cause of the struggling colonists, and in spite, also, of the weight of popular sympathy inclining in an opposite direction, cannot fail to be appreciated by every candid citizen. It ought, especially, to convince the Spanish Government that our Executive has earned the highest right to demand the perfect immunity of our citizens from annoyance, and full reparation for all the outrages they have sustained. Scrupulous honor has the best claim for scrupulous justice in return. In seeking redress on behalf of our injured citizens, and in interposing on behalf of a common humanity to prevent atrocities that disgrace civilization, our Government occupies a position in which it is impossible that its motives should be misapprehended. Had any wish existed to provoke a quarrel with Spain, and to profit by the dissensions of her colonists, it could have been very easily and profitably gratified. But in persevering in the high-minded and honorable policy which was laid down very early in the struggle, the President has shown that no such desire was ever entertained, and the demands which he makes in the name of the nation ought to receive instant attention. Though the Message wisely abstains from apportioning the blame of savage warfare anything but equally between Cubans and Spaniards, yet the latter must necessarily bear the larger portion of the blame. We treat with them as a regularly-organized Power, having disciplined armies, and professing to regard the usages of modern warfare. Atrocities perpetrated by them must, therefore, rank as more heinous crimes than those committed by scattered bands of desperate and ill-organized insurgents. From the one we are entitled to demand the proprieties of a civilized people; from the other, though we may wish for moderation, we can scarcely be surprised to find excess.

The short and emphatic reference to the fact that Cuban bonds have been issued, whose payment is subject to the recognition of Cuban belligerency or independence, is all that was required to make the Message a very complete statement of all the points of a complicated question. Perhaps no more appropriate comment can be made upon such a proceeding than that contained in the document itself, namely, that "it is a subject for serious reflection." If the Government has a right to expect that its unswerving rectitude will meet its due recognition from foreign Powers, it has a no less unquestionable right to look for both appreciation and imitation among the representatives of the people at home. One thing is certain—we must tolerate no more outrages upon American citizens in any part of Cuba.

The Colored Race in Politics.

The affair of the young colored cadets at West Point is important, because it shows a want of judgment in the leaders of the colored race. There is, as we all know, existing through great numbers of persons in this country a profound prejudice against the negroes, and a belief that they have neither character nor talent sufficient for the new political position conferred on them through the agency of the Republican Party. It need not be said that the TIMES has always maintained that the blacks in this country have abilities enough to perform their political duties, quite as intelligently as great masses of our white voters, and that education and a free field will in time sift out men from among them of very considerable powers. Furthermore, we, in common with thousands at the North, have admired the self-control and obedience to law, and the absence of revengeful feelings, among this race, when attaining to a political equality with their former masters.

So far as we have been able to judge, the colored men who have generally been put forward in political life were men of good sense and character, and in the national offices men of decided talent. The only exception which has been marked was in regard to some of the colored delegates in the South Carolina Assembly. But even the ignorance of these latter may have been exaggerated, and in a State where so few whites are in amicable relations with the blacks, and they themselves have been so depressed, it was not natural to expect either many white representatives, or many highly intelligent black representatives, of the colored population. Still, though thus far the course of the leaders of the emancipated race has been judicious, they must remember that they are yet, as a people, on trial before public opinion. They must put their best men to the front. All their leaders and representatives should be carefully chosen. They had better take good and trustworthy white delegates than poor black ones. They should rather send no scholars to a national school, than indifferent ones.

In the case of the two colored cadets, it would appear that no unfairness or prejudice was shown toward them. On the contrary, they were better treated by the other cadets as new-comers than white boys are. No hostility of race was manifested; as indeed it would be a lasting disgrace to a national military school, if any were; but, unfortunately, one of the lads was badly qualified, as happens to many white youths, and the other, though sufficiently prepared intellectually, was unsuited physically to the severe training of the school, and both were very properly rejected. No blame for this, of course, rests on the authorities of the Academy; and none should rest on the colored race. Still it would have been wiser in Messrs. PRINCE and HOGE, of Mississippi and South Carolina, in the first prominent test of the physical and mental abilities of negro youths, to have presented the very best whom the race could offer. We trust that others, thoroughly well trained in mind and with healthy physique, will be presented and passed, so that the race which did such good service for the Union in the war, may be represented in its highest military school. It is just, too, that our corps of national officers should include some from a population of four millions, now first made freemen.

We need not say that to the Republican Party it will be the logical sequence of their position, as it will be their good fortune, to support all just claims of the colored race. Their efforts have primarily been the means of breaking their chains; through them they have received the inestimable privilege of suffrage, and now their votes will naturally fall on the Republican side. Without any demagogue influence, the party now in power, if they conduct themselves wisely, will receive, as a natural thing, the important colored vote of the country. We have never been of those who believed that the Democrats, whether at the South or North, whatever repentance or new emotions of philanthropy they might exhibit, could by any possibility win any large portion of the votes of the blacks.

With a lower population, whether white or black, tradition in politics and history has an overwhelming force. No black man could possibly vote long with the party whose members had mobbed him in the North, and enslaved him or defended his enslavement in the South. Whatever the new Democratic "friends of the negro" might promise, he could not but always remember that the party which had tried to mitigate his wrongs in slavery, which had struggled to prevent that curse being carried to new Territories, which had finally, at fearful cost, broken his fetters, and at length made him an American citizen, was the Republican Party. Inevitably, he and his children would fall in with that political division. The colored vote must for many years to come be Republican. And a very important vote it has become. It will control, probably, six States of the South; it will, without doubt, determine the next Presidential election. It can now decide the State elections in New-Jersey and Connecticut; it may be the last strand of the cable which will hold our Republican ship in New-York State to its moorings. It is of consequence in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. In the future close balancings of parties in the Northern States, the votes of the blacks will become a power which either party will be glad to win. We expect to see plenty of Democratic tricks to gain it over. It is ours, however, now; and our aim will continue to be if the party conduct itself with fair and good judgment toward the colored race. But their own leaders must also show "the wisdom of the serpent," and remember that it will not do to present as their representatives, whether in politics or academies, any but their best men. Time will mature talent and the highest character among them, and they should be in no haste to offer to the public unripe fruits.

Indian Reservations—The Osage Land Bill.

The Senate has just furnished a discreditable commentary on the faith and policy of the Government in regard to Indian lands. By an amendment to the Indian Appropriation bill, it has authorized the removal of the Osage Indians from their Kansas reservation, and the sale of the land to settlers. The case might have been worse; and it would have been worse had the land been handed over at a nominal rate to the railroad corporation, whose pretensions at one time found favor in high places. But the case is bad enough as it stands. It is, indeed, alleged that the Osages once consented to the surrender of their rights, but the allegation has never been established, and its accuracy is challenged in quarters likely to be well informed. What, however, signifies the consent or refusal of an Indian tribe? The white man has fixed his covetous eyes upon their lands, and will tolerate no denial. Under the pretense of advancing civilization, therefore, the Indians are either entrapped into a bargain, of the scope and conditions of which they are ignorant, or their lands are to be wrested from them by Congress, with the military power at its back.

The discussion in the Senate shows that for this cupidity and faithlessness there are not lacking Senatorial apologists. It may be true, as a matter of legal fact, that Indian land-titles do, in the words of Mr. MORTON, "depend solely upon the will of Congress for validity." But Congress is not thereby justified in using its power capriciously, either to oblige a railroad corporation, or to meet the wishes of squatters and speculators. Having conceded a certain title to the Osages, it is at least bound to respect the rights they have thus acquired. It cannot recognize those rights one day and disregard them the next, without tarnishing the honor of the Government, and practically sanctioning the abominable doctrine uttered by Mr. YATES. The set phrase with which the Illinois Senator covers his idea does not conceal its enormity. "He considered the retirement of the Indians a necessary sequence to the advance of civilization,"—but he has nothing to say in condemnation of the crimes perpetrated by those who would crowd the Indians everlastingly westward, in the name of civilization.

Perhaps the policy on which reservations are maintained may need revision. Mr. MORTON holds that the system has been proved a failure. At this moment, however, the National Executive is giving effect to the reservation system, and the more humane students of the Indian problem see its satisfactory solution only in the right maintenance of that system. Be this as it may, it is clear that some method must prevail in the treatment of Indian affairs. And so long as reservations are relied upon as a means of familiarizing the Indians with the arts and habits of peaceful industry, so long should the integrity of the reservations be respected. Something like uniformity must be observed in reference to them. And until Congress, after a thorough examination of the subject, comes to a conclusion adverse to reservations as a system, it should scrupulously uphold the title by which the Indians retain possession of them. Let it not with one breath affect regard for the rights and welfare of the Indians, and with another sustain a course which involves the robbery and demoralization of the race. RED CLOUD might not equal Mr. YATES or Mr. MORTON on the stump, but the moral strength of his position is incomparably greater than that assumed by either of these gentlemen in debating the Osage Land bill.

Naturalization.

The Naturalization bill passed by the House yesterday was a very different measure from the one which was rejected last week by so emphatic a vote. It contains none of the leading features which Judge DAVIS has so strenuously advocated, and while leaving the existing process of naturalization untouched, deals only with the punishment of offenses against the purity of the franchise. It seemed probable that the vote last week was either the result of apprehension upon the part of the members that their action might provoke political retaliation on the part of the foreign element, or that the bill was rejected because the House preferred the one pending in the Senate. The result has proved that the first hypothesis was correct.

Doubtless there were many Republicans who were influenced by a politic regard for their own interests, and who, coming from districts having a large foreign population, voted against the original Davis bill. It is very generally understood among politicians that naturalization is a dangerous matter to meddle with. The retaliatory strength of the foreign element of our people becomes stronger every year, and the dread of it makes it more and more difficult to effect any change in the law. We have seen that in the great cities the naturalized voters combine for mutual protection and advantage, and that in many localities they have been able to dictate the local distribution of patronage as well as the policy of local government and taxation. In this City, at least, they have proved apt scholars of reckless teachers, and the question has become one of exercising some future control over what threatens to be one of the greatest evils of our political system.

It remains to be seen if the bill passed yesterday will satisfy the Senate. That body is not supposed to be so easily influenced by politic considerations as the House, and it may make an effort to add clauses more stringent in their character. There is little hope, however, that the House can be induced materially to change its decision of last week. The utmost the Senate can now hope to accomplish is to make amendments in the House bill, and under all the circumstances that seems to be the best course for it to pursue.

Another Chapter in the History of the Methodist Book Concern.

It is at least satisfactory to know that something like a thorough investigation is likely to be made into the affairs of the Methodist Book Concern. The inquiry will not, however, be carried on under the direction of either of the Committees which endeavored to whitewash the scandal on former occasions. This time the appeal will be made to a Court of law. Mr. GOODENOUGH, Superintendent of the Printing Department, will bring an action against Dr. LANAHAN for slander. We need not remind our readers that Dr. LANAHAN has made himself obnoxious to several of the chief officers connected with the Book Concern. He is now accused of having applied several injurious epithets to Mr. GOODENOUGH, in the presence of many persons, and damages are claimed to the extent of $25,000.

If Mr. GOODENOUGH conceives that he has been slandered by Dr. LANAHAN, he is quite right in bringing this suit in vindication of his character. But it is a pity that the writer, rather than the spoken, words of Dr. LANAHAN are not made the cause of action. Dr. LANAHAN'S charges against several of the managers have been clear and straightforward, and instead of attempting to meet them honestly, all sorts of expedients have been tried to keep the whole affair a strictly family secret. This has injured the Book Concern in the estimation of many thousands of Methodists far more than any open investigation could have done. Had the first Committee, which pretended to inquire into the charges, performed its duty impartially, the causes of the scandal would have been removed—and that would have been far better than to make a futile effort to "hush up" the scandal itself. The second Committee, so far from being warned by the utter failure of the first, only made matters worse than ever by substantially denying that any irregularities had been discovered in the Concern at all—thus flatly contradicting the former Committee, which at least admitted the existence of irregularities. It was impossible that these tactics could impose even upon children. Nevertheless, to complete the blunder, an attempt was subsequently made to suppress Dr. LANAHAN altogether, by a method which we need not stop to describe now, especially as it signally broke down.

If the suit now pending is brought upon bona fide grounds, Dr. LANAHAN may still have an opportunity of proving his charges against the general management of the Book Concern—although in a roundabout and costly manner. There was no necessity in the first instance of dragging any of the parties concerned in this curious affair into a Court of law. Plain dealing and common sense would have sufficed to settle every question at issue in twenty-four hours. It is to be hoped that vindictive prosecutions of Dr. LANAHAN will not be instituted, because it is always easy for corporations to crush individuals. We again admit, however, that Mr. GOODENOUGH has a perfect right to bring this action in defense of his character, although it could be wished that he had dealt with something more substantial than words spoken—if they were spoken at all—inconsiderately and in haste.

The City Water Front of the Future.

The new Dock Commission of this City, having been fully organized, is now engaged in a series of inspections before putting the present wharves and piers in good condition. That, as everybody knows, is an important duty, and one which, if properly carried out, will partly relieve the City of the unhealthy influences now at work on three sides of it. But, built as our wharves and piers now are, no repairs can possibly make them clean, or their neighborhood healthy. The rising tide daily carries a mass of refuse among the piles and under the slips, and there leaves it, so that while the surface of a pier and that portion of the street leading immediately to it, may be well kept and in good order, there is always a layer of corruption beneath from which the seeds of disease may at any time be scattered. For this reason it is to be hoped that the Commission will not suffer itself to be diverted from the purpose for which it was appointed. What the City wants is not the patching up of the old wharves and piers, but the creation, and that at once, of an entirely new system, which shall be an ornament and a credit to it, and at the same time promote the commercial prosperity of this great port.

There are persons who advocate the use of wood in forming the proposed new wharves and piers of New-York. It is to be hoped that the Commission will definitely and at once refuse to entertain this view. There are various essential requirements in regard to perfect dockage which wood cannot supply. Among these is permanence. There can be no permanence in structures which are being strained and shaken by every tide that flows. Nothing can guard against their natural decay. They are never safe, and they form, besides, wholesale depositories of filth. In fact, there will be no real improvement until the whole wooden frowzy fringe which surrounds this City be removed.

Whether the new docks ought to be of stone or iron is an open question. There would seem a necessity for both materials, although there are professed experts who consider iron the most suitable material for the whole work. At the same time, the various magnificent structures abroad are of stone. But this is a point which will be decided in due time. All the public want now is to be assured that there will be no delay in the thorough reconstruction of the wharves and piers. No time should be lost in patchwork. The day when this City will be belted round by a noble and massive series of docks, of capacity and depth to accommodate the largest merchant ships, all kept in good order, and inclosed within walls and gates which no thief can penetrate or scale—that day is, we hope, not far distant. New-York is now the commercial metropolis of this continent, and when the new piers and wharves are made she will be still more worthy of the distinction.

It will be seen from the dispatch of our special correspondent at Washington that the President's Message on Cuban affairs completely took the House by surprise. There was no intention, it appears, to introduce a bill today hostile to the policy of the Administration, and the President's Message, on which we have commented elsewhere, is apparently intended to frustrate this device. It remains to be seen whether it will accomplish its purpose.

We look with some suspicion upon the movement in South Carolina, which will obtain formal expression through a Convention to be held at Columbia to-morrow. Professedly originating in a desire to secure the State Government, and to rescue affairs with which that body is charged, the enterprise looks not unlike a trick of the Democracy to regain lost ground. There are many organizations generally prove to be Democratic parties at the bottom. In this instance, too, the journals which are invoking the exercise of patriotism to purge the greatest State Government, were opposed to it from the start. They can scarcely muster all their alacrity in new questionings.

Of course the brewers have unlimited confidence in the superiority of malt liquors, and their own title to be considered manufacturers of mankind. But they must prepare for a long controversy before they succeed in inducing Congress to discriminate in their favor in internal taxation. Assembled in National Convention at Davenport, the other day, they declared themselves "decidedly of the opinion that malt liquors do not belong to any class of intoxicating, justly so denominated." They assert further that such liquors "are not only harmless but nutritious." Wherefore, they entreat Congress to appreciate the service they render society by competing with whisky manufacturers, and to show its appreciation by repealing the Internal Revenue law in their behalf. On the comparative merits of beer, we pronounce no opinion; but we are not prepared to exempt it from taxation as a necessary of life.

There may have been some business suffering from the rapidity with which the premium on gold declined last year, but it has been more than compensated by the increase of price which has taken place in merchandise. The attempts to revive gold gambling have been few and feeble, and even these are heard of no longer. Dullness and weakness are the conditions of the gold market now most frequently reported. Yesterday the premium declined to 110, with 2 as the highest figure attained. The Treasury policy operates well in this respect at least. It imparts steadiness to a very moderate premium, and baffles those who, under other circumstances, would be speculators. The people are the gainers.

The new Apportionment bill was passed at the evening session of the Senate yesterday, fixing three hundred as the number of Representatives in the next Congress, instead of two—the present number. The House had decided upon a basis of 275 members. The report of the discussion will interest all who have studied the interesting questions connected with the past and present apportionments.

The "Left" of the French Legislative Body—MM. PELLETAN and the rest—do not as yet seem to have hit upon any effectual way of neutralizing the plebiscitum, and making their party truly popular. They have, indeed, been damaging their cause by bringing in a bill to do away with the Soldiers' Hospital of Paris—the Hotel des Invalides, where about nine hundred veterans find shelter and subsistence, after their years of hard service. These very gracious politicians want to have the old fellows sent to their districts and then to the almshouses—an idea which is likely to offend the army without pleasing anybody else. Such an attempt, in the country of the "Gamin and Franklin," where people are so proud of their military history and pretensions, shows a plentiful lack of wit in the "Irreconcilables," and it must afford the Imperialists one more triumph over them; for, of course those favorites of the metropolis, the orphaned and sister monitaches, will stay where they are in their comfortable quarters.

Another literary bubble is pricked. Mr. HEPWORTH DIXON had very nearly succeeded in persuading people that he was a man of remarkable genius. His book called New America passed off amid a loud flourish of trumpets, which Mr. DIXON himself started in the Athenæum, a paper of which he was then the editor. His practice at that time was to puff his own books and abuse everybody else's—thus making mention to the world the value of an "independent" critical journal. Mr. DIXON'S next work, Spiritual Wives, was promptly cut to pieces in the London Times, and from the effects of that exposure Mr. DIXON has never recovered. It set people to work to inquire into his statements, instead of taking everything for granted, and the moment that process began Mr. DIXON was ruined. His art consists in writing upon a subject of which he is ignorant, as if he knew all about it that anybody else knows, and a great deal more besides. He has now published a book on Russia, which is the laughing-stock of Europe. Every Russian is amused at the audacity of the author, and at the folly of the English people in being deluded by such a man. The Fellows of this City suggest that penny-a-liners should take Mr. DIXON "as their exemplar," for his audacity is almost unparalleled. The Sun is glad to hear that Mr. DIXON'S "true character has been at last revealed to his own countrymen." Altogether, Mr. DIXON has, in the language of a homely but expressive proverb, brought his pigs to a very bad market.

Mr. DISRAELI has something of the merit of Sir John Falstaff, who was not only witty himself, but the cause of wit in others; for his late literary activity has stirred up Blackwood's Magazine from its lethargy into something like the spirit of the days of WILSON and MAGINN, when Blackwood's was in opposition half about them for the amusement of half the country and the chagrin of the other half. It is true that Blackwood for January does not show the old buoyancy, but it begins rather cleverly for all that, and predicts the passing over of Lothair to the Jewish creed in DISRAELI'S next work, as confidently as BUCKENEEAFF predicted the death of FAUSTUS, the cateologue. The hint about the existence of the Hebrew Messiah, now on earth at the ripe age of sixty-five or thereabouts, is very much in "the Dean's" manner. But Mr. DISRAELI is too much used to attack to be very angry over this sudden onslaught of a partially galvanized Blackwood.

The Citizen & Round Table utters another warning against the dirty condition of the City cars. It states that the warm weather has developed in them a brood of insects of a particularly obnoxious order, and that the entomological student has "only to rule in any of our City cars on a hot day to secure out with novelties healthy and lively specimens in his cabinet." It is re-assuring to learn that the writer in the Citizen "has confined his observations as much as possible to his friends," as only a martyr to science could surrender himself to be expert manned on personality. This must be about the ten-thousandth repetition of the same complaint against the City cars, but still we are far as ever from seeing our way to a remedy. There are to be no cabs, London is about to discard cabs, for an elegant vehicle, like a brougham drawn by fast-rate horses—fare a shilling the first mile, and sixpence every mile beyond. It is too much, perhaps, to hope for conveyance like these—but we could put up for a time with the disused cabs. Why does not some speculator bring a few hundred of them over, and so give people a chance of going to and from their homes without running the risks described in the Citizen?

THE BEETHOVEN FESTIVAL.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN occurs on Dec. 17, 1870. It is peculiarly fitting that Art-lovers should do honor to his memory. He dearly loved freedom. His admiration for HOCHE'S as General was intense. He dedicated the "Eroica" to him. But, on hearing of the coronation of his hero, he angrily cast aside the intended presentation copy and refused to send it to him. He afterward, thinking the cause of liberty lag that way, celebrated in stirring numbers the victory of WELLINGTON at Vittoria. No proof other than his compositions is necessary to show the sincerity in this wise of BEETHOVEN'S convictions. No one could have written the "Symphonies" without being an ardent lover of freedom. Freedom and light were to the composer synonymous. The glorious aspiration for light and the magnificent exaltation of its discovery, as painted in one of these works, required genius truly, but also required absolute conviction. The centennial festival in his honor which we are now called on to chronicle may be antiquated a little, and the celebration, in its character as a matter of business, may to some be a little distasteful. Yet as a tribute to a wonderful musician and a noble-minded man, prepared on a scale in many respects unprecedented here, the Festival is fitting and praiseworthy. A few words of a biographical nature will appropriately usher in what we have to say of its inauguration.

The Life of Beethoven.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN was born, as we have said, Dec. 17, 1770. His grandfather and his father held successively the post of Kapell master to the Elector of Cologne. The latter, who was a man of very intemperate habits, was likewise Court tenor-singer at the Electoral Chapel at Bonn. He married his cook, MARIE MAGDALENA KEVERICH, who had previously been cook to the Elector of Treves. LUDWIG, the many great composers, was precocious, and began to play, as well as to write music, at a tender age. His grandfather's works were, however, not produced until he had attained maturity and until he had lost his hearing, that sense which of all others appears most indispensable to their production. He wrote for the piano and violin, violoncello harbonys and horns, as well as for full orchestra and also for the voice alone. He wrote symphonies, oratorios, operas, overtures and masses and even descended to ballet-music, interludes and minuets. In all he was great, but, perhaps only in the symphonies supreme.

HIS GENEROSITY—A FORMER FESTIVAL.

In spite of his immense labors BEETHOVEN died comparatively poor, although not, as is sometimes represented, in distress. He left to his nephew KARL about $6,000—a small sum in our eyes, but a considerable one in that country and time. That it was not more was due in part to the large sums he nobly expended for the support of his brother's family, and in part to BEETHOVEN'S own infirmities and periodic incapacities. His generosity to his relatives only exceeded that he showed to his fellow-artists for whom he had always the most delicate and fraternal feelings. A letter exists which, besides furnishing a proof of this, is peculiarly interesting at the present time, recalling, as it does, a former musical festival in which the great master himself assisted. This letter runs as follows:

"I esteem it my duty to express my gratitude for the great zeal shown by all those artists who so kindly co-operated on the 8th and 12th of December, [1813,] in concerts given for the benefit of the Austrian and Bavarian soldiers wounded at the Battle of Hanau. It was a noble combination of eminent artists, where all were inspired by the wish to be of use to their fatherland, and to contribute by the execution of their talents to the fulfilment of the undertaking, while, regardless of all precedence, they gladly accepted subordinate places. While the only leader, Herr SCHUPPANZIGH, was at the head of the first violins, and by his fiery and expressive mode of conducting kindled the soul of the whole orchestra, Herr Kapellmeister SALIERI did not scruple to give the time to the drums and cannonades; Herr SPOHR and Herr HAYSENER, each worthy from his talents to fill the highest post, willingly took the second rank. Herr LANGENBERG and Herr GUILLAME also filled subordinate places. The conducting of the whole was only assigned to me from the merits being my own composition; had it been that of any one else, I would willingly, like Herr HUMMEL, have taken my place at the big drum, as the only feeling that prevailed in each heart was true love for our fatherland, and the wish charitably to devote our powers to those who had sacrificed so much for us. Particular thanks are due to Herr MAELZEL, inasmuch as he first suggested the idea of the concert, and the most troublesome part of the enterprise, the requisite arrangements, were organized and regulated, by revolved on him. I more especially thank him for giving me an opportunity by this concert of fulfilling a wish I have long cherished, to compose for such a benevolent object (exclusive of the works already made over to him) a comprehensive work more adapted to the present time, to be laid on the altar of our fatherland as a motion is to be permitted of all cities who assisted on this occasion, the public will be enabled to judge of the noble self-denial exercised by a male of the greatest artists, working together with the same benevolent object in view.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN.

HIS SEVERE AFFLICTION.

BEETHOVEN was extremely sensitive about his deafness, and would write to his intimates begging them never to mention it to a single soul. On one occasion he pours forth his feeling on this painful subject to a dear friend in these words:

"You could scarcely believe what a sad and dreary life mine has been for the last two years; my affective hearing everywhere pursuing me like a specter, making me fly from every one, and appear a misanthrope, and yet no one is in reality less so! This change has been wrought by a lovely, fascinating girl (unfortunately Giulietta) who loves me, and whom I love. I have once more had some blissful moments during the last two years, and it is the first time I feel that marriage could make me happy. Unfortunately she is not in my rank of life, and indeed at this moment I could hardly be one. I must first battle myself actively in the world. Had it not been for my deafness, I would have travelled half round the globe ere now, and this I must still do. For me there is no pleasure so great as to produce and to promote my art."

HIS MODESTY.

Something is known of the eccentricity of BEETHOVEN although much has no doubt been suppressed. In his fits of composition he would sometimes seem himself to be refused by his servants to every one, and would afterward affect to blame his people for the occurrence. Among the letters collected by NOHL, there is one (No. 40) that we transcribe:

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SIR: Through the stupidity of my housekeeper your mother was recently sent away from my house, which was so happy. Having been informed of her return, I highly disapprove of such stupidity, especially as the lady was not even shown up to my study. The endeavors and consideration of the persons whom I am so unfortunate as to have in my service are well known to every one; I therefore request your forgiveness.

Your obedient servant,
L. V. BEETHOVEN.

Now, in the New-Vienna Musik Zeitung, the editors of this note to somewhat commonly entertained to the following manner:

"In 1826, a well-known artist and dilettante in the composition of music, published a book of waltzes, each of these being composed by the most popular and celebrated musicians of the

day; as no one declined giving a musical contribution to the editor, the profits being intended to [illegible] the waters there. The work met with unusual support and popularity. He was therefore referred to the editor to apply for a contribution to the great LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN, with whom he had been acquainted in former days through his father and grandfather. The great musician at once, in the most gracious and amiable manner, consented to comply with the request, and sent him not only a waltz, but (the only one who did so) also a trio, desiring the editor to send it in the course of a month for these works, which would by that time be completed. As the editor was in the meantime taken ill, he was not able to call for the work himself, and was then obliged to give up this interesting project. He therefore requested his mother to apply for the waltz, &c., and to express his thanks; but the housekeeper, to whom she gave her name, refused to admit her, saying she could not do so, "for her master was in such a crazy mood." As at this very moment BEETHOVEN chanced to put his head in at the door, she hurried the lady into a back room, saying, "Hide yourself, as it is quite impossible that any one can speak to him today;" getting out of the way herself as fast as she could. A couple of days afterward BEETHOVEN sent the waltz, &c., to the house of the musical editor in question, with the above letter.

HIS GENIUS AND POWER.

On the 26th of March, 1827, the great composer died at the early age of fifty-six. He lived, however, through some of the most wonderful years in human history. The sun set full of NAPOLEON, the achievements of WELLINGTON and WASHINGTON, the rise of American independence, the appearance of GOETHE and SCHILLER and SCHLEGEL, of HEGEL and SCOTT, of CUVIER and HUMBOLDT, of BYRON and other brilliant figures, were huddled together in these years, as if to surpass in things important and memorable all previous records. And, among all these imposing persons and events, there is none more august, or in his range more potent, than the man of genius who, with a drunken singer for a father and a cook for a mother, with a miserable home and a defective education, produced in their way the most magnificent works ever conceived by the human intellect. There is hardly a spectacle in history more touching and sublime than that of this self-taught being, by will and native force rising to be what he became—than this deaf BEETHOVEN composing his immortal Symphonies. BEETHOVEN died in a thunder-storm. But his ears could not hear it, and his poor purblind eyes could hardly see it. And this was, in a manner, the type of his great man's life. Always more or less shut out from the immediate objects of sense, he thus became the keener and more accurate interpreter of imagination. Incapable to a great extent of profiting even unconsciously by the conceptions of others, he became intensely original. Hence his extraordinary power over all save those who, by unfortunate deprivation of musical sensibility, cannot by this means be swayed at all.

The life of BEETHOVEN, although rendered hard by severe labor while afflicted by bodily ailments, was not at least after early youth made intolerable by other sufferings. His heritage was probably darkened, as boyhood almost inevitably is by a drunken parent, but after this he soon rose into distinction, and always had dear friends to gather round to encourage and to admire him. No other name, not even in his own proud land," is more higher or in more splendid characters in the temple of fame; and if those "inheritors of unfulfilled renown," among whom SHAKESPEARE and MILTON, as well as KEATS and CHATTERTON must be enrolled, are alive to posthumous distinction, BEETHOVEN must be repaid for all that during life he was called upon to suffer. The foregoing letters and statements will afford some idea of the man; and how we proceed to give an account of the Centennial Festival now holding in New-York in his honor.

The Inauguration Yesterday.

The pecuniary and artistic success of the inaugural concert was complete. The Coliseum has already been described as being eminently fitted for the festival, and the scene it presented when lighted up, and almost filled by an audience of 12,000 persons, did not betray the most sanguine expectations of the advance visitors by day. About 1,500 of the spectators occupied the gallery constructed at the extremity of the Coliseum facing the stage, and the remainder of the assemblage tenanted the seats on the floor and the standing-room on the sides of the structure. By mysterious but very satisfactory processes of ventilation, the temperature was most pleasant. No confusion whatever marked the entrance or the egress of the crowd.

THE CHORAL AID.

The vast stage was wholly taken up with the choral masses and the instrumentalists. The latter included an admirable orchestra, 200 strong, and Gilmore's Boston Band. The vocal aid in concerted pieces was supplied by the organizations, the names of which follow: Brooklyn Choral Union; Beethoven Choral Society, Brooklyn, E. D.; New-York Mendelssohn Union, the Associated Choirs of New-York, Plainfield Harmonic Union, Waterbury Mendelssohn, New-Haven Harmonic Society, Bridgeport Choral Union, Bernardstone Choral Society, Springfield Mendelssohn Union, Hartford Beethoven Society, Worcester Choral Union and visiting chorus, New-Jersey Harmonic Society.

BEETHOVEN'S CONTRIBUTION.

BEETHOVEN's contribution to the first concert of the Festival was his Fifth Symphony, in *C* minor. Viewed in the light of its perfect rendering yesterday, HOFFMANN's estimate of its worth and appreciation of its significance will not be unwelcome in print. "Of all BEETHOVEN's works," he thinks, "perhaps none displays in a higher degree the unity and proportion of his instrumental compositions. How this wondrous production carries the imagination with ever-increasing mystery and grandeur into the unknown spirit-world. Nothing can be simpler than the leading idea of the *allegro* which consists merely of two bars, and begins with a musical phrase, while the key in which it is written remains at first a mystery. Oppressed and harassed with foreboding of some dire catastrophe, it would seem to denote our yearning his anguish in sharp cries; but soon a bright image appears and illuminates the gloom—the exquisite theme in *G* major, first indicated by the horn. How simple, we repeat, is the theme which the master has selected for the cornerstone of this imposing structure; but how exquisitely does the rhythmical proportions of the secondary and intermediate subjects unite them with it in such wise that they assist in developing the character of the movement indicated by the theme itself. The phrases are one and all short, consisting for the most part of only two or three bars, and are, besides, constantly changing from the wind to the stringed instruments. One would have been inclined to suppose that such materials could produce nothing but a disjointed, unsatisfactory result; but, on the contrary, the proportion observed throughout the whole piece, as well as the continual repetition of the phrases and chords, suggests the idea of an indescribable yearning after a higher existence. Does not the lovely theme of the *andante con moto*, introduced by the violins and the violins' solo, sound like a sweet voice from spirit-land, filling the heart with consolation and hope? But even here the dread shadow which loomed so threatningly in the *allegro* hurries from out the storm-clouds, and from before its fearful aspect vanish the sweet forms hovering around. Finally, the glorious theme breaks in like a bright sunburst, among the jubilant conclusions of triumphant in the concluding movement. No many, the whole work may appear nothing more than a spiritual rhapsody; but the more intelligent listener will realize the idea of unspeakable anxious yearning, and this thought will pursue him to the conclusion; and not even when the magic sounds cease to fall on his ear, will he but once awaken to the consciousness that he is no longer in the unseen spirit region, where joy and grief surround him in musical form." As implied above, the interpretation of the masterpiece was very satisfying. Under the baton of HERR CARL BERGMANN, indeed, it was hard to find an orchestra that would prove unintelligent or rebellious. In the true dilettante, the performance was an admirable one, and its close was signalized by most hearty applause. Perhaps, on the other hand, the spectators who looked for a series of crashing effects from so large a band of musicians were somewhat disappointed, but these let us hope, had an ample recourse in the after parts of the programme. It would have been a wise precaution to have placed in the hands of those whose untutored ear was likely to recognize might in a mere smashing of sound, the words of HECTOR BERLIOZ, who was in thought, at least, the prophet of all great combinations of orchestral sounds. "Values particular," said BERLIOZ, "Magnificent large orchestras are lazy; but if they be well constituted, well practiced and well conducted; if they perform sterling music, they should be called powerful, and certainly nothing is more disturbing than these two expressions. A trumpery little vaudeville orchestra may be noisy, when a large body of musicians, properly employed, shall be of extreme softness, and shall produce—even in their loudest effect—sounds the most beautiful." The hand which penned these words is now in the dust, but the teachings of the mind that directed it are moving more and more fruitful, and to the delight of thousands.

THE MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMME.

After the opening of BEETHOVEN's contribution was ended, the rendering of the miscellaneous programme was commenced. This programme, albeit varied, was neither classical enough to outshine the purely classical bills proposed are the close of the week, or as popular as to make one overlook the grand entertainment for this afternoon. The single solo vocalist was Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, who renewed the triumph she achieved in Boston, by the display of a voice unequaled in range, volume and quality, and held with an experience of the most trial of the. The familiar "Inflammatus" from ROSSINI's "Stabat Mater," was Mme. ROSA's first piece, and was given with so much fervor and power as to exact a call for a repeat as enthusiastic as the demonstration of welcome which marked the artist's appearance on the platform. After the fresh rehearsal of the "Inflammatus" the New-Jersey Harmonic Society, directed by Mr. W. F. BARRWIS, sang THOMAS FORD's madrigal, "Since First I saw your Face," with sufficient precision and sentiment to justify the encore following. The subsequent piece afforded a most promising earnest of the excellence of the recitations of religious music during the Festival, the execution of the chorale "Thanks be to God" from "Elijah," with Dr. JAMES PECK at the conductor's desk, and the full choral force bestowing its utmost significance on MENDELSSOHN's music. The overture to "Stradella" was next played by Gilmore's Band, under the direction of Mr. P. S. GILMORE himself, whose as overture of the most cheering character awaited, and no doubt received. The overture, embodying the well-known prayer, was given an effect so great as to create a call for a repeat, obedience to which brought to a brilliant termination the first part of the programme. In the second section general opinion no doubt inclined to the impressiveness of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The result, at all events, was most conclusive as to the quantity of loyal enthusiasm among the audience. The solo, the grandly orchestral three verses of the national song, the orchestra, organ and chorus joining with unisonal intentions, and the cannon lending its voice—sometimes, we are bound to say, at inappropriate moments—with amazing potency. The orchestra, now under the guidance of Mr. CARL ROSA, supplied as it is acknowledged over South, overtures to "Oberon," and the New-Jersey Harmonic Society again pleased the lovers of part-songs with a performance of MENDELSSOHN's "Voice of Spring." The Hallelujah Chorus from "The Mount of Olives," supplied with becoming climax the first evening entertainment. The broad Coliseum was crowded of its contents without the slightest delay, and the attendance—a very numerous class on this occasion—probably had verbal proof from witnesses, a few hours later, that the initial concert had been, in all respects, successful.

Today and To-night.

The grand operatic programme, which will bring before the audience every artist of merit in the United States, is to be interpreted this afternoon. Following is a list of selections and performers:

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Selections from Beethoven's Symphony No. 5.....Orchestra
"Thanks be to God," Mendelssohn.....Chorus
"Rienzi" overture, Wagner.....Orchestra
Quartet and Finale of first act of "Trovatore"....Sig. Lefranc, and Pietro Pavesi, Miss Kellogg and Mrs. Howe and Pavesi.
Selections from "Roberto".....Gilmore's Band
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Duo from "Martha".....Signor Lefranc and Bayne
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Quintet and Finale "Martha"....By the following: Miss Louise Pyne, Miss Rose Hersee, Miss Isabella McCulloch, Miss Kate Ryan, Mme. Harrison-Gassin, Mlle. Frida de Gebele, Mlle. Sophie Dotuba, Mr. William Castle, Mr. Theodore Habelmann, Signor Francesco Bajardo, Signor R. Mandelli, Signor W. Lotti, Mr. Henri Drayton, Signor Fortilli, Signor G. Bayne, Signor Ad. Randolfi.
"Achieved is the Glorious Work".....Chorus, Finale of "Lucia".....Artists and Orchestra.

TO-NIGHT.

In the evening, HAYDN's oratorio of "The Creation" will be sung by Mme. PAREPA-ROSA, Messrs. NOMBLOM and WHITNEY, the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, and the full chorus. Dr. PECK is to conduct.

THE SCHUETZENFEST.

The German Riflemen at Jones' Wood—Some Account of the First Day's Festivities.

The annual shooting festival of the New-York Schuetzen Corps, numbering about 300 members, commenced at Jones' Wood yesterday. In the morning the Schuetzen Corps, together with a number of other German riflemen's association of this City and neighborhood, their invited guests, proceeded in barouches through several of the principal streets to Jones' Wood. The procession was formed as follows: Capt. JOHN E. METZ, Marshal, and six Assistant Marshals, on horseback; band of music on a wagon decorated with flowers and drawn by four horses; a barouche drawn by six gray horses, in which were Messrs. JOHN F. GERDES, Captain of the New-York Schuetzen Corps, C. HENKEL, last year's president of the Association, H. BAUMGARTEN, former Firemen's King, B. H. TIENKEN, Secretary; a barouche drawn by four gray horses, in which were Messrs. H. BUSCH, of Hoboken, former Captain of the Association, Re-Alderman F. REITER, HENRY LANEKE, Treasurer, and Fred. KUNZE, Orderly Sergeant of the Schuetzen Corps; the New-Haven Corps, Schuetzen Corps, Capt. F. PLONGER, in thirteen barouches, each drawn by two horses; the Brooklyn Schuetzen Corps, Capt. PETER ALBERS, in eight barouches; the New-Jersey Schuetzen Corps, Capt. HERMAN BASCHEN, in nine barouches; the Brooklyn Eastern District Schuetzen Corps, CAPT. JOHN H. DRUCKER, in six barouches; the New-York Turners' Schuetzen Corps, Capt. H. BESSECKER, in four barouches; a band of music on a decorated wagon, drawn by four horses; the rest of the New-York Schuetzen Corps in barouches. There were in all 125 barouches in the procession. The members of the several riflemen's associations, as well as the musicians, were dressed in uniforms, the former mostly in green coats, Alpine hats and black pantaloons, and the several associations carried their flags with them. The procession started from the corner of Canal and Chrystie streets, and the line of March was as follows: Canal-street, Broadway, City Hall Park, Chatham-street, Park-row, Bowery, Third-avenue, Sixty-sixth-street, Jones' Wood. At the Park the festival consisted of the shooting sport of the riflemen, and of a number of other amusements for those attending the festival. Within the shooting alley target shooting took place, and without, close to it, a number of similar booths were erected, from which shooting at a wooden double-headed German eagle and at a star target came off. Within the alley about 4,000 shoots were fired, and the best marksmen at the center targets were Messrs. GEORGE HENRY, (winning premiums worth $10 in gold,) PHILIP KERN, (winning premiums worth $8, gold) and A. KERNEY, (winning premiums worth $6, gold,) while the best marksmen at the prize target were Messrs. GEO. W. SCHOELENKAMPF, EDWARD BERAN, A. MUELLER and A. KERNEY. At the eagle, the prizes were given to the following parts of it were brought down: Middle crown by Mr. HERMAN BACHMAN, right flag by Mr. M. STAUDINGER, left flag by Capt. J. F. GERDES, right crown by Mr. CHARLES PENOYAKO, the left crown was shot off, but by mistake, not in rotation,) light ring by Mr. FRED. BERGNOW. The largest and eagle prizes will be distributed to-morrow evening at the close of the shooting. The other amusements were of various character. Young AUGUSTUS SHERRIN, the well-known velocipedist, went, a balancing pole in his hand, on a velocipede over a tight-rope, 200 feet long and elevated feet above the ground. Twice he went across, and the third time he carried a girl, aged about fifteen years, who stood behind him on the velocipede. In the latter case, after about two-thirds of the way had been made, the cross-piece of one of the supports over which the rope was passed, gave way, and the rider fell to the ground. They were both caught by the men stationed along the rope during the performance, and happily escaped entirely unhurt. An athletic performance was given by Messrs. HOUTON and H. F. NIXON. Ladies practiced at target, throwing a hind suspended on a chain with a sharp point in its tail with. There was also some rather sport for boys. The main amusement, however, besides the shooting, was dancing at the main platform of the Belvedere, which commenced in the afternoon and lasted during the evening. The weather being unfavorable during the forenoon, and partly during the afternoon, not more than about 1,500 persons were present. The festival will be continued at the Park today, and will be concluded to-morrow.

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LISBON, June 13.—Advices from the Argentine Republic, received by way of Rio de Janeiro, announce the defeat of the insurgents in a sharp battle near the City of Montevideo.

THE SOUTH.

The Southern Railroad Bill in the Texas Senate—New-Orleans Affairs—Monteagard's Railroad.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 13.—A special dispatch from Austin, dated today, says the Southern Railroad bill passed the Senate today by a vote of 21 to 5. It is thought the bill will pass the House and receive the Governor's signature this week. The bill grants $16,000 to the mile, and is the most popular bill before the Legislature.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 13.—Judge BRADLEY's decree of Saturday against the monopoly Slaughter-house Company had a disastrous effect on the stock, dropping it from 80 to 15.....McCosen's new Board was victorious in the Eighth District Court against the Beauregard old Board for the management of the Jackson Railroad.....J. A. QUINTERO, on trial for the murder of Major FRANK MARRY in June last, was acquitted today.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The attendance at the Exchange, yesterday, was extremely light, and the business of the week opens with but little seeming activity, which, however, is perhaps characteristic of this season of the year. The only sale made was one by ROBERTS & McGUIRE, consisting of a lot 24.11x100, together with two frame houses thereon, situated on the north-east corner of Eighth-avenue and One Hundred and Forty-second-street. The property was disposed of under a judgment of foreclosure, and brought $10,000. The sale of a lot 25x70 on the south-east corner of Rivington and Willett streets, advertised for yesterday by V. H. STEVENSON, SON & CO., was postponed until next Monday.

Today two important sales take place, each on the ground, of valuable country lots, one by WYCKOFF & LITTLE, at 1 P. M., of 1,000 lots at Valley Stream, Long Island, and the other by LEWIS E. WOOD, at 2 P. M., of 118 lots, at Claremont, N. J. To attend the former of these sales, purchasers will take an excursion train at 11 A. M., from the depot of the South-side Railway, at the foot of South Eighth-street, Brooklyn, while to attend the other, persons can take either the Central or Newark Railroad from the foot of Liberty-street, in this City, stopping at Claremont Station. The lots offered at both of these sales are desirable, and will undoubtedly sell well.

To-morrow, on the premises, at 12 M., JAMES M. MILLER sells thirty-five acres of land divided up into plats, located near Cruger's Station, on the Hudson River Railway, thirty-five miles from New-York. The lots are handsomely laid out, and command a fine view of the river. A house, together with seven acres of ground, known as the "Laurel Hill Place," is to be sold at the same time and place.

The most important event, however, in the real estate market this week is the sale of the Grand Park scheme, which takes place on Thursday. At this time 500 lots, each 25x100, will be disposed of. The sale will be on the ground, beginning at noon, for which a special train leaves the New-Haven Railway Depot at 10 A. M. These lots are situated in the heart of Westchester County, only one hour distant from New-York, and, the property, since coming into the hands of the present owners, has been greatly improved—avenues laid out, trees planted, and other means taken to beautify it. It of course depends, in a great measure, upon the success of this first sale whether these improvements shall progress and what shall be done hereafter. If, as is hoped, the sale, five additional sales will come off during the Summer. There are few lots now in the market which offer finer inducements to purchasers than those to be sold on Thursday. Pamphlets descriptive of the property and tickets for the excursion can be had at the Grand Park office, No. 317 Broadway, or of JOHNSON & MILLER, ADAMS & BRADSTREET, and S. DINGEE & CO., Auctioneers.

WM. H. RAYNOR reports the sale of forty-eight lots, bounded by Third and Second avenues and One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, in the Salt-water Swamp, for $60,000 cash.

Summary of Sales Yesterday.

NEW-YORK.

By Roberts & McGuire.

2 frame houses and lot n. e. corner 6th-av. and 142d-st., 16.6x24.11x100 ..... $10,000

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Houston-st., s. s., 19.9 ft. e. of Norfolk-st., 22.8x 27.8, G. C. ..... Gift.
Fifth-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.2x irr 72.2x36.10, h. and l. $14,250
24th-st., n. s., 69.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 18x98, h. and l. 24,000
25th-st., n. s., 118.6 ft. w. of Avenue B, 18.6x98, h. and l. 24,000
26th-st., n. s., 170 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25.6x98.9, h. and l. 16,500
26th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 4,500
26th-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 4,500
40th-st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9 5,000
41st-st., s. s., 81.8 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 16.8x99 17,000
127th-st., n. s., ½ block w. of 10th-av., 50x100 6,000
Lexington-av. and 42d-st., s. e. corner, 50x75 70,000
2d-av., w. s., 23.6 ft. s. of 112th-st., 18.11x58.9x irr 800
4th-av., w. s., 75 ft. n. of 127th-st., 24.11x90, h. and l. 10,000

Liens Recorded.

Broadway, No. 1,259, 5 years, per year $2,100
16th-st., No. 420, East, 5 years, per year 720

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Jacob-st., s. e. s., 126 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 22x50 ..... $225
Jacob-st., s. e. s., 188 ft. n. e. of Evergreen-av., 22x50 225
Jefferson-st., n. s., 218 ft. e. of Patchen-av., 48x100, h. and l. 5,800
Kosciusko-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 25x100 900
Penn-st., s. s., 120.10 ft. e. of Lee-av., 20.2x100 10,850
Putnam-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Smith-st., 25x100, h. and l., half share 2,800
Schenck-st., e. s., 75 ft. s. of Broadway, 25x100 2,000
St. Felix-st. and DeKalb-av., s. w. corner, 200x50x irr 12,000
Sullivan-st., n. w. s., 197.6 ft. n. n. w. of Irving-st., 17.6x70 2,075
State-st., s. s., 168 ft. e. of Hicks-st., 25x100 12,000
Stockholm-st. and Central-av., s. w. corner, 276x100.6x28.6x200.4 16,800
North 3d-st., n. s. s., 281.6 ft. n. w. of 3d-st., 25x92 3,000
Same property 3,000
12th-st., s. s., 264.3 ft. e. of 6th-av., 16.6x100 4,200
16th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 7th-av., 25x100 7,500
16th-st. and 7th-av., n. w. corner, 25x100 7,200
40th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.5 4,500
Ainslie and Reid avs., s. w. corner, 100x100 11,600
De Kalb-av., s. s., 125 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 25x100, h. and l. 10,000
Division-av. and 10th-st., s. w. corner, 12x28.4x irr 127x irr 53.7 2,300
Flatbush-av., w. s., 61.7 ft. n. of Livingston-st., 97.7x irr 127x irr 101x irr 74.2x irr 50 20,000
Gates-av., n. s., 40 ft. w. of Trotter-st., 20x100 10,800
Gates-av., n. s., 425.2 ft. e. of Bedford-av., 20x98 7,000
Park-av., s. s., 325.9 ft. n. of Warren-st., 25x100 8,000
Same property 8,000
Stuyvesant-av., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 25x100 1,000
Throop-av., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Floyd-st., 25x100 1,000
Vanderbilt-av., w. s., 325.1 ft. n. of Park-av., 25x100 3,000
Washington-av., e. s., 185.5 ft. s. of Park-av., 25x100 7,100
Washington-av., e. s., 185.5 ft. s. of Park-av., 25x100 7,400
Washington-av., e. s., 275.9 ft. s. of Atlantic-av., 25x100 22,000
3d-av. and Warren-st., n. w. corner, 25x80 5,500

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Grand View Park, Atlantic, New-York and Cedar Grove avs., 2.66-100 acres $2,660
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Grand View Park, Atlantic and Woodland ave., 1 acre 650
Grand View Park, Atlantic, New-York and Park avs., 1.05-100 acres 1,000
Grand View Park, Castleton and Grand View avs., 6.24-100 acres 7,272

New-Brighton.

Richmond-terrace, corner Hamilton-av., 204.8x irr 274.8x irr 42x irr 276.8 ..... $45,000

Northfield.

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Sea corner of Old Town-av., 5,400-1000 acres 40,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Baldwin-st., s. s., 198 ft. w. of Washington-st., 20x100 ..... $2,000
Bowlby-st., e. s., 275 ft. n. of Avon-av., 25x100 800
Miller-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Frelinghuysen-av., 50x100 1,400
Miller-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of Frelinghuysen-av., 25x100 1,400
Parkhurst and Austin sts., s. s. w. corner, 50x irr 30x irr 1,800
Vanderpool-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Halsted-av., 25x100 2,000
12th-av., n. s., lots Nos. 14 and 15, 50x100 1,250

Clinton.

M. McIntee to W. Howell, indefinite, 8 29-100 acres $35,000

East Orange.

Glenwood-av., e. s., 250 ft. n. of Springdale-av., 40x180 ..... $12,000
Prospect-st., e. s., Sewerell's property, 50x182.4 10,000
Prospect-st., e. s., adjoining, lot No. 5, 50x182.4 10,000

Montclair.

Bay and Sherman sts., n. w. corner, 50x128 ..... $975
Belleville-av., w. s., 100x300 12,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Franklin-av., w. s., lots Nos. 19 and 21, Mt. Vernon, 50x129 ..... $1,200

Morrisania.

132d-st., s. s., 208 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 48x100 ..... $1,200

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Reference is hereby made to a part of this notice and for a full description of said estate and property, to said deed of trust, which may be examined at the office of W. H. Whittingham, No. 42 Broad-st., New-York City.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery of deed, which will be a bargain and sale, and ready on delivery at the sale place of said W. H. Whittingham, 4th day of August, 1870, at 12 o'clock at noon.

BENJAMIN WHITE, BERIAH WALL, } Trustees.

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ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY NORTH-WEST CORNER OF NASSAU AND ANN STS., BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN PARTITION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. A. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, June 16, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sale-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Samuel Wood, Esq., referee:

NASSAU AND ANN STREETS.—The plot of land, together with the buildings thereon, situate on the north-west corner of Nassau and Ann sts., and known as No. 107 Nassau-st. and Nos. 22 and 27 Ann-st., being 24 feet 9 inches on Nassau-st., 76 feet 7 inches on Ann-st., 44 feet 11 inch rear, and 70 feet on the north line.

Thirty per cent. may remain on bond and mortgage for three years.

PROPOSALS.

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FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THREE STEAM PROPELLERS OF IRON FOR REVENUE MARINE SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1870.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock, TUESDAY, June 21, for building three steamers for the revenue marine service as follows:

One propeller of iron, 200 tons, o. m.

Two propellers of iron, 100 tons each, o. m.

Measurement to be taken according to old Custom-house rule, taking the length on load-line from forward part of stem, to after part of forward stern post, and the breadth of beam, and depth from under part of deck to top of ceiling.

General specifications for the above vessels will be furnished bidders on application at Custom-houses at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco.

A guaranteed speed of 12 knots on a trial course of one mile, and 11 knots for six consecutive hours, will be required.

Favorable consideration will be given to bids for increase with the rate of speed guaranteed in excess of the rate above stipulated.

The work will be carried on under the personal supervision of an agent of the Treasury Department, and all facilities must be afforded him for inspecting the material and workmanship. Such parts of either as are not in accordance with the drawings and specifications will be rejected, and must be made good by the contractor.

No bid will be considered for these vessels except from parties regularly engaged in ship-building.

The Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by the bidder and another party, (certified to be such by some officer known to the Department,) in the form of a bond, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) if in the interest of the government of such bid, the necessary contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by the Department that the bid has been accepted.

The bid should state the time in which each vessel will be completed and delivered.

Seven months from the time of signing the contract will be allowed for the completion of the vessels.

A copy of the plans and specifications will be inclosed with the bid as evidence as to the object of the proposal.

All proposals must be signed, sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Revenue Steamers," and inclosed in an envelope addressed to Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Those vessels must be built according to American Lloyd's specifications for A No. 1 iron vessels, for twenty years.

Bidders will be required to furnish with their bids a general plan and elevation, showing the internal arrangement, with a view to obtain the best disposition of the several parts.

Any bidder may be present and witness the opening of the bids.

Parties whose bids are accepted will be required to furnish acceptable sureties with digested specifications before closing contracts.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of Treasury.

PROPOSALS

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDE-WHEEL PASSENGER BOAT OF WOOD FOR INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1870.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock, TUESDAY, June 21, for building one side-wheel steamer of wood, of 300 tons o. m., for the revenue cutter service, for the Pacific coast, to be delivered at San Francisco.

Measurement to be according to the old Custom-house rule, taking the length on load line from forward part of stem to after part of stern-post, and the breadth of beam, and depth from under part of deck to top of ceiling.

General specifications for the above vessel will be furnished bidders on application at Custom-houses at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and San Francisco.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a written guarantee signed by the bidder and another party, (certified to be such by some officer known to the Department,) in the form of a bond, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) if in the interest of the government of such bid, the necessary contract will be entered into within ten days after notice is given by the Department that the bid has been accepted.

The bid should state the time in which such vessel will be completed and delivered.

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PROPOSALS FOR MAIL BAGS.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1870.

Proposals will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock P. M., the 25th day of July, 1870, for furnishing to the Postmaster, at the City of New-York, for the use of the Postoffice, within three months, three thousand Mail Pouches, sixty-two Mail Bags and thirty-six inches in circumference, made of the required thickness, and of the following dimensions, viz: Pouches should have a number back to be three feet (fifty-six inches) in depth, and a light and flexible material, so that it can be easily and securely fastened, which is preferable to a stiff leather strap to secure the pouch to the mail bag, and to admit ready means of putting up or gathering the pouch in the middle; or be constructed in any manner that adapted to the use of the railway mail service, and the railway mail clerks prefer; and should be so constructed that the pouches can be used in the mail bags, if the pouches should be found to be the best for which they were offered.

Every proposal must be accompanied with a bond of five thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sureties, (which bond or bids shall be made to the Postmaster of the place of their residence,) and conditioned for the fulfillment of such proposals if accepted by the Postmaster-General.

A decision on the specimens and proposals will be made on or before the 10th day of July, 1870.

Proposals should be inclosed in an envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Mail Bags," and be addressed to the "Second Assistant Postmaster-General."

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 11, 1870.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., June 20, for supplying ANTHRACITE and BITUMINOUS COAL for the revenue vessels on the station, or to any other vessels of the Revenue service requiring a supply, at such ports as may be deemed most advantageous to the service. The kind of coal required will be specified in each question and all such places as may be required, with the approval of the Collector. The proposals must specify rates for the coal at each port.

Information will be given to responsible parties in the Coal trade at the Revenue-cutter Office, Custom-house.

M. H. GRINNELL, Collector.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 11, 1870.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., June 20, for supplying RATIONS to the revenue vessels in the station for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871. The ration to be furnished is the usual Navy Ration, without rum and tobacco, and the articles to be supplied by the Collector, and are to be delivered on board the cutters in good and sufficient casks or other vessels, with the name and quantity of the rations thereof distinctly marked on each.

M. H. GRINNELL, Collector.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, NEW-YORK,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 11, 1870.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., June 20, for supplying BARLEY to the revenue vessels in the station for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871. The ration to be furnished is the usual Navy Ration, without rum and tobacco, and the articles to be supplied by the Collector, and are to be delivered on board the cutters in good and sufficient casks or other vessels, with the name and quantity of the rations thereof distinctly marked on each.

M. H. GRINNELL, Collector.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM HERETOFORE existing under the name of THOMAS N. DALE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

THOMAS N. DALE,
GEORGE RICHMOND.

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1870.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of HARRIS, RICHMOND & SHAFER, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in clothing and tailors' trimmings, and will occupy the premises recently occupied by the late firm of Thomas N. Dale & Co.

JOHN R. HARRIS,
GEORGE RICHMOND,
A. G. SHAFER.

NEW-YORK, June 1, 1870.

THOMAS N. DALE, of the late firm of THOS. N. DALE & CO., will incorporate the Dale Manufacturing Co. Office No. 57 Church-st.

OFFICE OF ROBINSON, CHAM & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 16 BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 31, 1870.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a general banking, stock commission business.

EUGENE B. ROBINSON,
GEORGE H. CHAM,
THOMAS R. ATKINS,
WILLIAM T. MORRIS.

Post-office Box No. 3,404.

FINANCIAL.

BONDS OF A

DIVIDEND-PAYING COMPANY.

We offer for sale a limited amount of

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD

FIRST MORTGAGE

7s

At Ninety and Accrued Interest from April 1.

The above bonds are issued on a road ending about double the amount of the mortgage, and which has a PAID-IN CAPITAL STOCK OF NEARLY NINE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, upon which for the PAST SEVEN YEARS DIVIDENDS OF FROM 7 TO 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM have been regularly paid. The net earnings of the road last year were over

$1,000,000.

The gross earnings of the first six months of this year show an increase of THIRTY PER CENT. above corresponding six months last year. This is caused by the alliance between the Company in doing more freight among their own cars. The money procured from these bonds has been used to purchase freight cars, and to add second additions for moving freight. We would call the attention of investors to these bonds, as they are issued by an old Company with a large paid-in stock capital, which has demonstrated its ability to pay its liabilities and make money.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., No. 2 Wall-st.
JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 33 Wall-st.
J. E. ALEXANDER & CO., No. 19 Nassau-st.

H. H. BOODY. D. A. BOODY. H. P. BOODY.

HENRY H. BOODY & CO.,

Bankers

AND

Railway Agents,

No 12 Wall-st., New-York.

Make Collections, pay Coupons and Dividends, Buy and Sell Governments, Railway Bonds, and other Securities on Commission.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE NEGOTIATION OF RAILWAY AND OTHER CORPORATE LOANS.

N. B.—Interest allowed on deposits.

NEW-YORK, May 2, 1870.

1st Mortgage

8 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS,

Guaranteed by the State of Alabama,

FOR SALE ON FAVORABLE TERMS BY

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

BANKERS AND FINANCIAL AGENTS FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

No. 32 WALL-ST.

The Undersigned Offer for Sale

The First Mortgage Eight per Cent.

GOLD BONDS

OF THE

St. Joseph and Denver City R. R. Co.

Interest payable February and August. Price, 87½ and accrued Interest in Currency. Pamphlets, with Map, &c., furnished on application.

W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
Commercial Agents, No 54 Pine-st.

TANNER & CO.,
Fiscal Agents, No. 40 Wall-st.

CHICAGO, CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE R. R.

7 PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

FOR SALE BY

J. A. UNDERWOOD & SON,

No. 18 Exchange-place.

CALDWELL & CO.,

No. 37 Wall-st.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Geo. Opdyke & Co.

25 Nassau-st.

CORNER OF CEDAR-ST.

FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for cash or on 10 per cent. margin.

COLLECTIONS WANTED ON CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,

BANKERS, NO. 67 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT for travelers' use, available in all parts of Europe, through the

BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD,

OF PARIS, LONDON, FRANKFORT-ON-THE MAIN, VIENNA AND THEIR CORRESPONDENTS.

Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on

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Have issued of credit for

TRAVELERS,

Available in all the principal cities of Europe, through

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No. 9 RUE SCRIBE,

PARIS.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 70 BROADWAY,

NO. 38 RUE DU DIX DECEMBRE, PARIS,

have letters of credit for travelers in Europe, draw bills of exchange on the City Bank of London and on Paris, and the principal cities of Germany and Italy.

J. & W.

SHIPPING.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUE.
THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:
ST. LAURENT.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, June 11
FRESNEL.....DUCHESNE.....SATURDAY, July 2
LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAC.....SATURDAY, July 23
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURCOUF.....SATURDAY, Aug. 6
Cabin, $100 gold. Second Cabin, $70 gold.
TO HAVRE OR PARIS, (including railway ticket,) $65 and $72.
These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers coming to or returning from the Continent of Europe by this route avoid both transit by England and the annoyance of this time saved, of changing the Channel, with its delays, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACHEBIN, Agent, No. 6 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND LONDONDERRY.
THE ANCHOR LINE
Favorite Clyde-built passenger steamers are intended to sail as follows:
ANGLIA.....June 11 | AUSTRALIA.....June 25
DACIAN.....June 18 | CALEDONIA.....July 2
ADRIAN.....June 22 | COLUMBIA.....July 9
and every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 12 o'clock, noon.
RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD.
First cabin, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $80 and $75.
Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $140.
Steerage to Glasgow, Liverpool or Derry, $30.
Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $30.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply at the company's office, 7 Broadway, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.

CUNARD LINE.
THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT COBH HARBOR.
Java, Wednesday, June 15 | Cuba, Wednesday, June 22
St. Laurent, Wednesday, June 29 | Scotia, Wednesday, July 6
Olympus, Thursday, June 16 | Russia, Wednesday, July 13
Scotia, Wednesday, June 22 | Samaria, Wednesday, July 20
Malin, Wednesday, June 29 | Tarifa, Thursday, July 21
RATES OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin, $130, gold. Second Cabin, $80, gold.
Steerage, $30, gold.
Return tickets, First Cabin, $200, gold. Second Cabin, $135, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, $30, gold.
Through Tickets to Paris, $150, gold.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown to Paris, $35, gold.
Through Tickets to Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp and other ports on the Continent.
For further information apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.
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FOR LIVERPOOL,
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first class full-manned steamships every Saturday from PIER NO. 48 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:
NEBRASKA, Capt. GUARD.....June 22, at 4 P. M.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM.....June 29, at 11 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. POTTER.....June 29, at 1 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. WEBSTER.....July 6, at 4 P. M.
HERMANN, Capt. FRICKE.....July 13, at 11½ A. M.
NEVADA, Capt. LEITCH.....July 13, at 4 P. M.
COLORADO, Capt. FRESSAR.....July 20, at 11½ A. M.
Cabin passage, $80 gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 20 Broadway,) $30 currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 6 Water-st.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
INMAN LINE.—United States and Royal Mail Steamers are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON, Saturday, June 11, 1 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, June 18, 7 P. M.
ETNA, (via Halifax,).....Saturday, June 25, 7 P. M.
and each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. | PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
From Liverpool, (Glasgow or Derry,) $75 | To London.....$80
To London.....80 | To Paris.....$90
To Paris.....90 | To Hamburg.....$80
To Hamburg.....80 | To Halifax, N. S.....$30
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Rotterdam, Bremen, &c., at reduced rates.
Tickets can be bought here at reduced rates by persons wishing to send for their friends.
For further information apply at the Company's office, 15 Broadway.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

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STEAM TO LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.
Steamships from Pier No. 37 North River.
ENGLAND, Wednesday, June 15, at 9 A. M.
VIRGINIA, Saturday, June 18, at 9 A. M.
PENNSYLVANIA, Thursday, June 23, at 10 A. M.
HIBERNIA, Saturday, June 25, at 1 P. M.
Passage by the Liverpool or Queenstown steamers: Cabin, $80 and $60; steerage, $30 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30 currency.
Apply at the Company's office, 61 Broadway.
P. W. HUBBY, Manager.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE TO
CALIFORNIA AND CHINA.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE GREATLY REDUCED.
Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:
First Class, $195 to $170. Steerage, $65.
According to location of berth.
These rates include berths, board and all necessaries for the trip.
Steerage of the above line leaves Pier No. 3 North River foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, on
5TH AND 21ST OF EACH MONTH,
except when sailing days fall on Sunday, when the steamer sails next day.
One hundred pounds of baggage free to each adult.
Medicine and a surgeon of experience on board.
SIERRA NEVADA, Capt. MAYO, June 15.
HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. MAYO, June 21.
Connecting with COLORADO, Capt. PAINE, June 8, 1870, for China and Japan.
Steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco July 8, 1870, for China and Japan.
All freight for San Francisco will be received at Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Canal-st., up to the day of sailing.
Freight for China and Japan will be received until 4 P. M. on the day before sailing.
Freight for Sacramento will be received only at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green.
For freight or passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green, New-York.
F. W. HUBBY, Manager.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 2d and 17th of each month.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. SLOCUM, June 22.
MERRIMACK, Capt. WEBSTER, July 2.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. HERNANDEZ, Aug. 2.
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5, Bowling-green, New-York.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., directly from Pier No. 4, North River, as follows:
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, (via Nassau,) June 16.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS, June 23.
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VANDERCUSH, June 30.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, MEXICO AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York and Mexican Mail steamship Line.
Sailing every Saturday, from Pier No. 17 East River.
The new steamship
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. THORNMAN, WEDNESDAY, June 22, 3 P. M.
CITY OF MERIDA, Capt. DEARER, TUESDAY, July 12, 3 P. M.
For freight or passage apply to
F. ALEXANDER & SONS, Agents,
No. 22 Broadway, New-York.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail S. S. Co's steamer MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS, June 16, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
S. G. WHEELER, Jr., President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
GEO. LIVERMORE'S SHIPS AND CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PASSENGER RATES TO ALL POINTS IN THE INTERIOR.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
SUNDAY, THURSDAY, TUESDAY AND SATURDAY.
THE STEAMSHIPS
LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, June 14, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, PERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 12 and 13 South-st.

GENERAL RAILROAD, Capt. MALONE, THURSDAY, June 16, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 38 Broad-st.

SAN JACINTO, Capt. ARCHER, SATURDAY, June 18, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, June 18, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 13 Wall-st.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
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THE RED STOCKINGS.

Arrival of the Noted Nine of the Cincinnati Base-Ball Club.

Their Match with the Mutual Club Nine Yesterday—Fifteen Thousand People Present—Signal Defeat of the New-Yorkers.

The famous nine of the Cincinnati Club, better known to the public as the Red Stocking Club, arrived in this City on Sunday, and are now sojourning at the Metropolitan Hotel. Conspicuous among the number is GEORGE WRIGHT, who is regarded by some as the finest general player in the country. He was formerly connected with the Gotham Ball Club of this City, and with the St. George Cricket Club. During his connection with the latter organization he gained considerable renown as a cricketer. He and his brother, HARRY WRIGHT, the Captain of the Club, are men of splendid physique, and are the mainstays of the Cincinnati Club. His brother originally belonged to the Knickerbocker Ball Club, being also connected with the St. George Club. ALLISON, the present catcher of the Club, is another excellent player, and his departure from the Geary Club, of Philadelphia, to become one of the Red Stockings, was a real loss to the former Club. In addition to these the nine is composed of GOULD and MCVEY, two Western men, LEONARD and SWEASY, quondam members of the Irvingtons, of New-Jersey, BRAINARD, formerly associated with the Atlantics of Brooklyn, together with WATSON. The players receive the sobriquet of Red Stockings from the fact that their hose, which extends nearly to the knee, is of a dark red color. During last season the Club won a better record and achieved more victories than the Mutuals, Atlantics, Unions, or any of the other crack clubs East or West. They promise to do equally as well this year. So far on their present Eastern trip they have not met with a solitary defeat. All of the players are connected as professionals, and are paid for their services by the Cincinnati merchants, who constitute the body of their club. The WRIGHT brothers each receive $2,000 per annum, and the others are paid from $1,500 to $2,000. According to CHADWICK'S base-ball record, the Red Stockings were successful in fifty-five games last year, many of which number were triumphs over some of the very best clubs. The Red Stockings yesterday afternoon entered upon the first of the series of grand matches they are to play in and around the Metropolis during the present week, their first opponents being the well-known and powerful professional nine of the Mutual Club, of this City.

Though the weather yesterday opened very unpropitiously for a fine day, showers prevailing during the morning, at noon it cleared up, and in the afternoon it turned out to be just the thing for a ball match. The threatening aspect of the cloudy sky led many to think that a trial would not take place without interruption, and hence the rush of spectators was not as great as it would have been had the weather been fine all day. As it was, however, an immense assemblage were gathered in and around the Union Base-ball Grounds, Brooklyn, the locale of the contest, and by the time the game was appointed to commence, fully 15,000 people must have been present within the enclosure, and nearly as many outside, the greatest interest being manifested to witness the contest. A large force of Police were on hand, but their services were not needed for the assemblage was one of the most orderly and respectable that has ever visited a ball ground.

At about 2¾ o'clock the Red Stockings arrived, and as they walked on the field they were received with a regular round of applause, and shortly afterward, the field being cleared and the umpire chosen, the game was commenced.

The Mutuals opened with the bat, but by sharp play they were disposed of without their scoring any runs, the Mutuals retiring in their first innings in the same order in which they came to the bat. In the second innings this "whitewashing" process was repeated by both nines, and it was not until the third innings that a run, and a second, and third, and fourth, opened play with a score of 2. In the two following innings they added 6 runs to their score, but the Mutuals found it impossible to place a single run to their credit until the sixth inning, so admirably was every position guarded by the Cincinnati fielders, and so effective was their pitching. In the 6th, 7th, 8th and eighth innings the Mutuals managed to score 3 single runs, of which they earned but 2, the Cincinnatis, in the interim, adding 8 to their score, leaving the tally at the close of the eighth inning at 16 to 3 in favor of the Red Stockings. In the last inning neither party scored a run, and consequently the final result was a well-earned victory for the Cincinnatis by a score of 16 to 3.

Their fielding was superb throughout, but two errors marred their play in their whole game. The systematic style in which they manage things was in striking contrast to the lack of discipline and training apparent in our City nine, and hence their success was a foregone conclusion in the opinion of those versed in base-ball matters. In this match the Mutual ball was played with, and hence beautiful fielding and skillful batting became features of the contest. Today, in their match with the Atlantics, a lively ball is to be used, and hence heavy batting, with large scores, is likely to mark the game, and of course the display will not be so interesting. The umpiring yesterday was excellent, and the whole performance reflectable to the two Clubs and the large concourse of spectators from the excellent order preserved. Today the Red Stockings proceed to the Capitoline Grounds to play the Atlantics, and as the latter will have their full nine out, including FRANCE, a fine contest may be anticipated. We give the score of yesterday's game below:

RED STOCKINGS.	O.	R.	MUTUAL.	O.	R.
Geo. Wright, s. s.	2	2	E. Mills, 1st b.	2	1
Gould, 1st b.	2	1	Zerrer, c. f.	2	0
Waterman, 2d b.	2	1	Nelson, s. s.	4	1
Allison, c.	4	2	Patterson, r. f.	3	0
H. Wright, c. f.	2	1	Hatfield, 2d b.	4	0
Leonard, l. f.	2	1	Martin, l. f.	4	0
Brainard, p.	2	1	O'Brien, c.	2	1
Sweasy, 3d b.	2	2	Watson, p.	2	1
McVey, r. f.	2	1	Swandell, 3d b.	2	0
Total	27	16	Total	27	3

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Red Stockings	0	0	2	1	1	2	4	2	0—16
Mutual	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0—3

Umpire—Mr. WALKER, of the Active Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and ten minutes.
First Base by Clean Hits—Red Stockings, 10; Mutual, 7.
First Base by Errors—Red Stockings, 11; Mutual, 1.
Total Fielding Errors—Red Stockings, 2; Mutual, 10.

Defeat of the Haymakers at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 13.—The base-ball match, this afternoon, between the Haymakers, of Troy, and the Maryland Club, of this city, resulted in favor of the Marylanders by the following score:

Maryland	1	0	3	2	3	1	0	3	0	—13
Haymakers	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	—5

The grounds were in bad condition, owing to the recent rains, but the attendance was good.

CLEVELAND, June 13.—The Forest City Club of this city defeated the Forest City Club of Rockford, Ill., today by a score of 21 to 12.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The proceedings of Commissioner WHITE in the case of FRANCOIS FAREL, whose extradition is sought by the Swiss Government, on a charge of forgery, were resolved before Judge BLATCHFORD, yesterday. Arguments were made by the counsel for the accused opposing the Commissioner's decision for the extradition of the prisoner. The Judge reserved his decision.

The sexton of Trinity Church and his assistants have received instructions to lock all the doors of the edifice on Sundays immediately before the commencement of the sermon, and to keep them so until the service is concluded. The regulation went into effect last Sunday and produced much dissatisfaction among those who attempted to leave before the conclusion of the services. The sexton was deaf to their entreaties and held them prisoners until the end. Only one succeeded in securing his release through a middle door by threatening a suit for false imprisonment.

A few days ago a butcher, named FRANK HOCHHEIM, was charged with purchasing diseased beef. After an examination before a Magistrate he was discharged, the accusation proving entirely unfounded.

EDWARD F. WHITE was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer MCNAMARA, of the Seventh Precinct, on a charge of cutting the throat of JOHN SMITH, of No. 4 Monroe-street. The wound does not appear to have been serious, as Smith seems to have been left to wander generally about the City in search of some one to dress his wounds.

ERNEST PUCHTER, seven months old, was accidentally suffocated to death at No. 246 Delancey-street last evening. The Coroner was notified.

JOHN SHEEHAN, a laborer, yesterday fell from the fifth story of the new building in Forty-third-street, near Second-avenue, and was seriously injured.

The new Station-house of the Broadway Squad at No. 54 East Twenty-ninth-street, was opened last evening. The site was for many years the Station-house of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, but has lately been altered and refitted so that it is now one of the most elegant houses used for Police purposes in the City.

The annual examination of the St. Gabriel's Grammar school was commenced yesterday under the superintendence of T. ALLEN. The exercises composed the principal branches of English education, and the general proficiency of the pupils was the subject of much favorable comment. Messrs. D. N. GERAGHTY, J. W. FITZSIMONS and P. J. BIRLEY distinguished themselves by their element delivery of several recitations and original compositions. The exercises will extend over this week, and on Wednesday the Mayor, Controller CODDINGTON and RICHARD O'GORMAN will be in attendance.

Mr. THOS. H. PARKER will lecture at Dodworth Hall on Thursday evening, June 16. Subject—"The Poet Moore." Mr. PARKER is a gentleman of fine attainments, and probably none know better than he the intricacies of the poet's life, as he was privileged with being his townsman.

The annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association commences next Wednesday, at Indianapolis. There is promise of a large delegation, and a session of much interest. Tickets will be issued over the Erie Railroad at greatly reduced rates.

The American Geographical and Statistical Society will hold, this evening, at their rooms in the Cooper Institute, their last regular monthly meeting of the season. Dr. A. K. GARDNER will read a paper on the "Geographical Distribution of Disease."

The Department of Public Parks announces that, if the weather be fine, there will be music by the Central Park Band in Tompkins-square today, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M. Musical entertainments will also be given on Wednesday in Washington-square, on Thursday in Madison-square, and on Friday at the Battery, from 6 to 8 o'clock P. M., should the weather be fine.

The Handel and Haydn Society left Boston for this City last night by the different steamboat routes. 200 passenger tickets were issued. They will march up Broadway this morning at 9 o'clock.

The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday opened an office in the American Institute Coliseum, where the Beethoven Festival is held, for the accommodation of the public and the Press.

BROOKLYN.

GEORGE B. DAVIS, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Kings County Penitentiary, on the charge of having perjured himself by making a false affidavit against Ex-Collector BARLEY, has been pardoned by President GRANT.

The Law Committee of the Board of Supervisors have prepared a formal indictment of District-Attorney MORRIS, for transmission to Gov. HOFFMAN, based on the charges already detailed.

About 8½ o'clock last night, THOMAS MCGUIRE, the keeper of a liquor-saloon at the corner of Prince and Water streets, got into an altercation with THOMAS BOLTAN, who was drunk, and shot him in the cheek. The wound is not considered dangerous. MCGUIRE was taken into custody.

About 5½ P. M., yesterday, MARY BROWN, ten years of age, residing in William-street, was burned to death by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil. She was pouring the fluid into the stove.

The jury in the case of The People against W. H. JUDSON, after being out about seven hours, failed to agree, and were discharged. They stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

The City of Breslau promises to be a manufacturing center. A company has already been formed with a capital of $1,500,000, for the spinning and weaving of wool on the Belgian system. A shoe factory and a pianoforte factory are also to be started.

CHARLES HAGAN fell yesterday afternoon from a third-story window at No. 204 Tillary-street, and was, it is feared, totally injured. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Mrs. JUDITH O'BRIEN died at the Long Island College Hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained from her fall from a third-story window of her residence on Sunday, the 29th ult.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The June Term of the Circuit Court and Court of Over and Terminer for Westchester County was commenced at the Court-house, White Plains, yesterday morning, before Justice JOSEPH F. BARNARD, Hon. ROBERT COCHRAN, County Judge, and other Justices of Sessions. The attention of the Court was peremptorily occupied yesterday in calling the civil calendar, hearing motions, &c., after which further proceedings were adjourned to Monday, July 11, when the second trial of BUCK OUT, the Sleepy Hollow murderer, will be commenced. It is understood that, in anticipation of the difficulty of obtaining a jury, 500 persons will be summoned to attend Court as petit jurors.

NEW-JERSEY.

A few days since, as already reported, a quarrel occurred in the residence of PATRICK GLENNON, of Bank-street, Newark, during which DENIS CLANCEY was thrown down stairs and so seriously injured that he has since died. The dying man's deposition goes to show that he and GLENNON drank quite freely during the day. GLENNON and his wife say he fell down stairs accidentally. A Coroner's jury was impanelled yesterday, who, after viewing the body, adjourned till this morning.

Yesterday a laborer named FRANK FORDER made a complaint that CORNELIUS MEEHAN stabbed him over the eye with a pen-knife, while working on the Newark Aqueduct. THOMAS O'CONNOR, the contractor, and EDWARD MCGRATH, a sub-contractor for constructing the same sewer, likewise quarreled about paying the men, and both were arrested on cross complaints, and admitted to bail for trial.

Mrs. JOSEPH H. NESBITT, who was shot some time ago by her husband, in Newark, for suspected intimacy with another man, has made application for divorce. NESBITT is in State Prison.

The annual parade of the Newark Fire Department took place yesterday, the existence of heavy one of the most creditable that has taken place in many years. At 1½ o'clock the line moved from Park-place, headed by a platoon of police and a band, through the principal streets, which were lined with spectators. The Common Council Fire Committee and the exempt firemen followed in carriages. Chief-Engineer CAMBUSS conducted the procession.

JAMES CONNELL and THOS. KIRKMARDNEY, convicted of assault and battery, in a riot, in Taylor' Saloon, at the Long Dock, Jersey City, were yesterday sentenced each to nine months in the State Prison.

The trial of THOMAS HADDEN and JOHN T. FIKE, of Water-street notoriety, for stealing $2,000 worth of furniture from the residence of a Mr. MARTIN, in Hudson City, was commenced yesterday in Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions. The case was adjourned till today.

Mr. ROWLAND JOHNSON, a resident of Orange, a member and stockholder of the Morris and Essex Railroad, was ejected from the cars at Roseville yesterday because he would not let the conductor cancel his ticket, as he desired to get out at Newark. After being once put off Mr. JOHNSON stepped on another car and was again put off.

Capt. SPELLMAN, the commander of a canal boat lying at Elizabethport, has disappeared from his home in Newark, he having threatened to kill his wife, and his life is in jeopardy. The officers are on his track.

CHARLES and JOHN WICKES yesterday pleaded guilty in the Middlesex County Court of Quarter Sessions to a charge of stabbing JOHN GOURLEY. They were fined $25 and $10, respectively.

The Passaic Water Company of Paterson, have just spent $12,000 in increasing the capacity of their works, by introducing two pumps capable of throwing five million gallons into the upper reservoir every twenty-four hours.

JAMES JONES was sentenced to one years' imprisonment in the Essex County Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, having pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

LONG ISLAND.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of ROBERT ALEXANDER, who was killed on Saturday night last, at Dutch Kills, L. I., by the Flushing and North-side Railroad, was held yesterday morning, at Hunters Point. The jury exonerated the Railroad Company, but advised that a flagman be stationed at the Central-avenue crossing at Hunters Point.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, June 13.—The market for American Securities and Stocks opened quiet. The course of the market during the day is shown by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	2 P. M.
Consols for money	92¾	92¾
Consols for account	92⅞ exc	92⅞
U. S. 5-20s of 1862	89¾	89¾
U. S. 5-20s of 1865, old	89¾	89
U. S. 5-20s of 1867	91	91¼
U. S. 10-40s	88¾	88¾
Ill. Cent. Railroad Shares	113	113
Erie Railroad Shares	17¾	17¾
At. and G. W. R. R. Shares	28	28

(The last quotations were not received.—TIMES.)

PARIS, June 13.—The Bourse opened dull and closed quiet. Rentes, 72f. 35c. for the account.

FRANKFORT, June 13.—United States Five-twenty Bonds opened quiet at 91½, and closed firm at 91¾ bid.

LIVERPOOL, June 13—11½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened quiet; Middling Uplands, 10¼d. Sales of Middling Orleans, 10¼d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, June 13—4 P. M.—COTTON—Middling Uplands, 10¼d. Middling Orleans, 10¼d.

HAVRE, June 13.—COTTON opened quiet at 5f. for Ordinaries on the spot, and 88f. for Low Middlings afloat.

ANTWERP, June 13.—PETROLEUM opened quiet and steady at 52f. for Standard White, and closed quiet at 52½f.

HAVANA, June 13.—The following were the prices of merchandise at the close of business on Saturday: SUGAR—All qualities slightly advanced; there is a large business doing, with an improved demand; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 18,000 boxes and 4,400 hhds., of which amount 10,000 boxes and 4,400 hhds. went to the United States; stock remaining in the warehouses of Havana and Matanzas, 200,000 boxes and 34,000 hhds; Nos. 10 to 12 Firm at 8¼@8½ cash; 12½ and 13 Firm at 8¾@9 cash; 14 and 15 Firm at 9¼@9½ cash. MOLASSES—Sugar distilling, 7 cents; Cane distilling, 6½ cents. FREIGHTS active; engagements demand higher rates; 2¾ for sugar freight to the United States; 3¾@4 for sugar to Cadiz; 4¼@4½ for sugar to Genoa; 3¾@4 for sugar to Hamburg. WHALE FISHERY—Sales of sperm oil, 1,000 gallons at 1¾ cents. BUTTER declining, owing to the large stock. COAL-OIL flat. FLOUR—Market supplied at prices. OCOMBAL dull. HAY—The market is supplied, and weak. LARD declining, owing to heavy arrivals; in kegs, 20c.; in tins, 22c. LUMBER steady. POTATOES firmer. TALLOW steady. NAVAL STORES steady. BUTTER nominal.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 13.—FLOUR active and steady, the demand being chiefly for the interior. Receipts of Southern flour, 1,000 bbls.; sales 3,500 bbls at $5 25@$6 50 for No. 1 Spring; $7@$7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 25@$8 for White; $8@$8 75 for Double Extra; all cash, mill, and ship. GRAIN—Receipts of Wheat, 1,000 bushels; sales of No. 1 Milwaukee Club quoted at $1 31; Amber Michigan, $1 40; White Canada, $1 70@$1 85. CORN dull; small sales of No. 2 at 82. OATS steadily firm for Canada. RYE firm and quiet. COMMODAT, $1 25 for bolted; $1 10 for unbolted. BARLEY—Receipts of Barley, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. BARLEY MALT—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. PROVISIONS—Receipts of Pork, 100 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls. BEEF—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls. CUT MEATS—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. LARD—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. BUTTER—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. CHEESE—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. WHISKEY—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Exchanges unchanged. FLOUR quiet and nominally unchanged. WHEAT dull and declined 2c. Sales, 1,000 bushels at $1 10 for No. 2 Spring; $1 07 for No. 3 Spring; $1 12 for Amber Winter; $1 20 for No. 1 Milwaukee Club; quoted at $1 21; Amber Michigan, $1 40; White Canada, $1 70@$1 85. CORN dull; small sales of No. 2 at 82. OATS nominally firm for Canada. RYE firm and quiet. COMMODAT, $1 25 for bolted; $1 10 for unbolted. BARLEY—Receipts of Barley, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. BARLEY MALT—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, 1,000 bushels. PROVISIONS—Receipts of Pork, 100 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls. BEEF—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls. CUT MEATS—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. LARD—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. BUTTER—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. CHEESE—Receipts, 1,000 pkgs; shipments, 1,000 pkgs. WHISKEY—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet; No. 1, $1 16; No. 2, $1 09½; rejected, 90c. CORN dull and declined 1c.; No. 2, 41c. BARLEY nominal. RYE steady; No. 1, 65c. PROVISIONS dull and unchanged. PORK—Mess, $18 50. LARD, 12c. WHISKEY—Sales of Western Reserve, 1,000 bbls at $1 08. HIGHWINES in fair demand at $1. PROVISIONS dull and nominal. CATTLE, $3 Steers for butchering to Extra Choice Steers. HOGS—Receipts during the past 24 hours, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls. WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bushels Corn, 24,000 bushels Oats, 6,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels. FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 120,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bbls Flour, 120,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels. FREIGHTS dull and declined ½c. Wheat to Buffalo, 8½c.; Oats to Buffalo, 4c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls.; Wheat, 87,000 bushels; Corn, 4,000 bushels; Oats, 10,000 bushels; Rye, 7,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 84,000 bushels; Corn, 11,000 bushels; Oats, 12,000 bushels; Barley, 1,000 bushels. FREIGHTS lower; Wheat, 11c.; Corn, 10½c.; Oats, 4½c. to New-York. FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT inactive and lower; only sales 2,000 bushels No. 1 Canada Club at $1 30. CORN dull and weak; sales 20,000 bushels No. 2 Western, on spot and to arrive, at 80c. Rye nominal. BARLEY—Nothing doing. PORK firm and nominally unchanged. LARD, 14½c. BURNWITER cake; nominally $1 62@$1 64. In Bond—Wheat, 21,000 bushels; Corn, 111,000 bushels; Oats, 61,000 bushels; Rye, 1,000 bushels; Barley, 2,000 bushels; Peas, 2,000 bushels.

CINCINNATI, June 13.—FLOUR dull but not lower. WHEAT dull and unchanged; Red, $1 20@$1 25. CORN dull and declining; sales at 40c. cash. OATS dull at 35c. cash. RYE steady and unchanged; sales at 75c. for Western. PORK dull and lower; sales at $18 50@$18 75. LARD dull and weak; sales at 12½@12¾c. BULK MEATS—Dull; Shoulders, 10c.; for Clear Rib sides and 12½c. for Clear Sides. BACON unchanged; with a light demand; Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 13½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. LARD held at 12½c. WHISKEY firm and dull, $1 at 10½c. GOLD 111½@112.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—COTTON dull; Middling, 23½c. FLOUR active; Winter higher; Howard-street Superfine, $5 50; Extra, $5 75@$6; do. Family, $6@$6 25; City Mills Superfine, $5 50@$5 75; do. Extra, $5 75@$6; do. Family, $6@$6 25; Western Superfine, $5 50@$5 75; do. Extra, $5 75@$6; do. Family, $6@$6 25. WHEAT firm and unchanged. CORN—White, $1 17@$1 19; Yellow, $1 16. OATS dull. Good Mixed, 48@50c. RYE dull and nominally unchanged, 97c.@$1. CORN MEAL—Kiln, $3 75. HAY—Nothing doing. PROVISIONS dull. Meat Pork, $18 75. LARD, 14½c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 10½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 13c.; Clear Sides, 13½c. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 13½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. WHISKEY—Nothing doing.

TOLEDO, June 13.—FLOUR quiet. WHEAT dull and declined 2c. Sales, No. 1 White Michigan, 1c.; Amber Michigan, $1 38; No. 2 Amber, $1 31; No. 1 White Wabash, $1 35. CORN dull and declining. Sales, No. 1, 82c.; No. 2, 80c.; Rejected, 65c. OATS declined 2c. Sales, No. 1, 42c.; No. 2, 40c. Lake Freights dull and nominally lower. Receipts—1,000 bbls. Flour, 23,000 bushels Wheat, 10,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 24,000 bushels Wheat, 22,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 13.—FLOUR firm; Superfine, $5 25@$5 50; Extra, $5 50@$5 75; Family, $6@$6 50. CORN dull; Mixed, $1 12@$1 15; White, $1 17@$1 20. OATS, 60@65c. HAY, $20@$24 50. PORK, $21 50. BACON dull; Shoulders, 14½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. LARD, 14½c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Ribs, 15½c.; Clear Sides, 16½c. for Boxed. SUGAR, 11½@12½c. MOLASSES, 60@70c. WHISKEY, 97½c.@$1 10. COTTON dull; prices, 21½c.@21¾c. RECEIPTS, 1,000 bales. EXPORTS, 1,000 bales. New-York Sight, ¼ premium. GOLD, 112½.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 13.—FLOUR firm and unchanged. WHEAT firm and advanced 1c.; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 20@$1 22. CORN steady and unchanged; No. 2 Mixed, 40c. OATS firm and advanced 1c.; No. 1, 38c. RYE quiet; No. 1, 65c. BARLEY dull and nominal. PETROLEUM dull and lower; Crude, $6 50@$7; Refined, 20c. per gallon.

MILWAUKEE, June 13.—FLOUR dull and unchanged. WHEAT quiet; No. 1, $1 16; No. 2, $1 09½; rejected, 90c. CORN dull and declined 1c.; No. 2, 41c. BARLEY nominal. RYE steady; No. 1, 65c. PROVISIONS dull and unchanged. PORK—Mess, $18 50. LARD, 12c. WHISKEY—Sales of Western Reserve, 1,000 bbls at $1 08. HIGHWINES in fair demand at $1. PROVISIONS dull and nominal. CATTLE, $3 Steers for butchering to Extra Choice Steers. HOGS—Receipts during the past 24 hours, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls. WHEAT—Receipts, 20,000 bushels Corn, 24,000 bushels Oats, 6,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels. FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 120,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 6,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 24,000 bushels Wheat, 22,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 13.—COTTON weak, but no sales reported. FLOUR quiet and steady. CORN, 80c. OATS, 45c. HAY, $25 for Western. PORK, $22 50. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Sides, 15½c. LARD, 14½c. SUGAR, 10½c. MOLASSES, 60c. WHISKEY, $1 10. COFFEE, 20c. GOLD, 112½. EXCHANGE—On New-York, ¼ premium. FREIGHTS—To Liverpool, 3d. Cotton, 1,100 bales; receipts, 352 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1,100 bales; to the Continent, 1,100 bales; stock, 19,000 bales.

MOBILE, Ala., June 13.—COTTON dull; Middling, 23½c.; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 401 bales; exports to New-Orleans, 1 bale; stock, 24,664 bales. Exports Saturday were only 311 bales coastwise, and none to Great Britain; vessel was reported twice.

MEMPHIS, June 13.—COTTON in demand at 21c. FLOUR firm and inactive. CORN—Sound Mixed, $1 05; White, $1 15. OATS active at 40@45c. HAY nominally 21c.@24c. PORK quiet at $20 25. BACON dull; Shoulders, 12½c.; Sides, 15c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 13.—COTTON inactive; Middling, 20½c.@20¾c.; sales, 125 bales; receipts, 712 bales; exports, coastwise, 521 bales; stock, 23,000 bales.

NORFOLK, June 13.—COTTON quiet and dull; Low Middling nominally 20c.; sales, 20 bales; receipts, 205 bales; exports, coastwise, 525 bales; stock, 1,700 bales.

DETROIT, June 13.—WHEAT declining; Holders anxious to realize; Extra White, $1 18@$1 16; No. 1, $1 40@$1 45; Amber, $1 32. OATS declining; Western, 40c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 13.—Spirits TURPENTINE firm at 34½c. ROSIN quiet and steady at $1 50. CRUDE TURPENTINE steady at $1 50@$3. COTTON—Nothing doing.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 13.—COTTON quiet and weak; sales 128 bales; Middling, 20½c.@20¾c.; receipts, 12 bales.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 13.—COTTON dull and nominal; Middling, 20½c.; sales, 40 bales; receipts, 216 bales; exports, coastwise, 104 bales; stock, 7,102 bales.

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Kingcraft has carried off the blue ribbon of the Derby in triumph, and the leader in the race for public favor in the matter of head-gear is the aesthetic KNOX, whose Summer styles of hats—silk, chimney pots and fur—are ready at No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street, are distinguished by those identifiable features which have won for the Hatter the title of Head Favorite of America.

Weather Report.

NEW-YORK, June 13—6 A. M.

Place.	Wind.	Weather.	Thm.
Fort Hastings	N.	Foggy	51
Portland	S. W.	Cloudy	60
Boston	S. W.	Clear	60
New-York	S. W.	Cloudy	70
Philadelphia	S. W.	Cloudy	77
Washington	S. W.	Clear	72
Richmond	S.	Clear	72
Charleston	S. W.	Clear	78
Savannah	S.	Clear	77
Augusta	S.	Raining	75
Mobile	S.	Clear	78
Memphis	S. W.	Clear	72
Pittsburg	S. W.	Clear	66
Cincinnati	S. W.	Raining	68
Louisville	S. W.	Cloudy	74
New-Orleans	N. E.	Cloudy	74

Foreign Mails Close at Post-Office.

TUESDAY.

For Europe, via Southampton, (Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the Westphalia, at 12 M. Supplementary mail for paid letters on the pier, foot of Third-street, Hoboken, at 1½ P. M.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

City of Antwerp	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
Westphalia	June 14.	New-York	Hamburg.
Java	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
Tripoli	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
Helvetia	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
Boston	June 14.	New-York	Glasgow.
Cuba	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Washington	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
Poland	June 14.	New-York	Liverpool.
Anglia	June 15.	New-York	Glasgow.

FOR HAVANA.

Manhattan	June 16.	New-York	Havana.

Customs of Domestic Mails.

North, Penn'ylvania Way	8 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R.	8 A. M.; 4:30, 9 P. M.
and New-York Central	
North Way, via Harlem, R. R.	
Chatham Four Corners	8 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	8 A. M.; 3:30, 9 P. M.
East, via Newport	8 A. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	8 P. M.
South, Through	8 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Potts'ville Way	8 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake City, &c.	8 A. M.; 3:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. R. R. to Chicago	8 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
Meadville, Penn. &c.	8 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

JUNE 12—In steamship Baltic, from Liverpool—Mrs. Ranger, 3 children and servant, Miss Cotterill, Miss E. Dunbar, Miss M. Dunbar and servant, W. H. Vil-Hackett and lady, C. Spencer and lady, R. H. Randolph and lady, R. H. Haddock and lady, G. Fowler, lady and child, E. Adel Cantine, R. C. Gherardi, Miss Duncan, Mrs. W. R. Duncan and 2 servants, A. J. Drexel, J. Schulten, 2 maids and 1 man servant, Miss E. T. Drexel, Miss F. Drexel, J. A. Balcom, F. Nolls and lady, W. R. Riddell, W. M. Riddell, C. V. Knight, F. J. Valient, M. D. Turner, W. F. Bacon, Rev. W. F. Bacon and lady, Miss Bacon, Miss Bacon, 2 children and servant, Miss E. V. Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss E. V. Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss E. V. Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss Bacon, Miss E. V.